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はじめての THE FIGHTING! スラッシュ



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森川ジョージ

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Oriental and
Pacific Boxing
Federation
Champion Arnie
Gregory
Sparring Open
To Public Start-
ing 2pm

川原ボクシングジム
KAWAHARA BOXING GYM

SFX: DON, DON (PUNCHING SOUNDS)

ラウンド
Round 316 "Crocodile" Landing

LIGH!

SFX: DON!

Stop,
Arnie!

STOP!

This font = English

CROWD SFX: OOOOH!

IT'S ONLY BEEN
15 MINUTES
SINCE THE
SPARRING
BEGAN, AND HE
ALREADY HAS
NO MORE
PARTNERS

HE...
HE
KNOCKED
HIM DOWN
AGAIN

HE'S THE
TYPE THAT
OVERPOWERS
OTHERS WITH
BRUTE
STRENGTH. THE
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER OF BOTH
HIS LEFT AND
RIGHT HOOKS
ARE SIGNIFI-
CANT

YEA

THE
NICKNAME
"CROCODILE"
ISN'T JUST
FOR SHOW

SFX: FUUU (BREATHING OUT)



NOTE: HE LITERALLY SAYS SUPER VERY STRONG

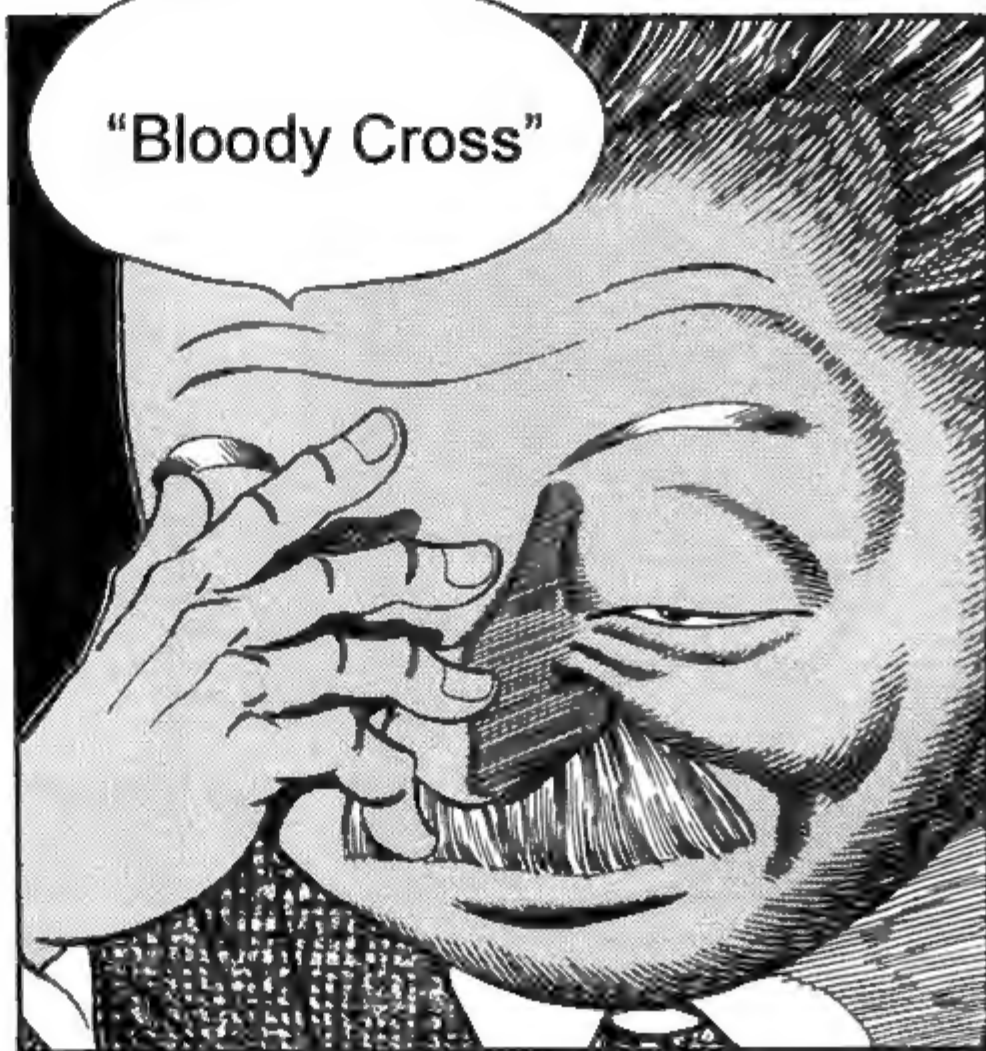


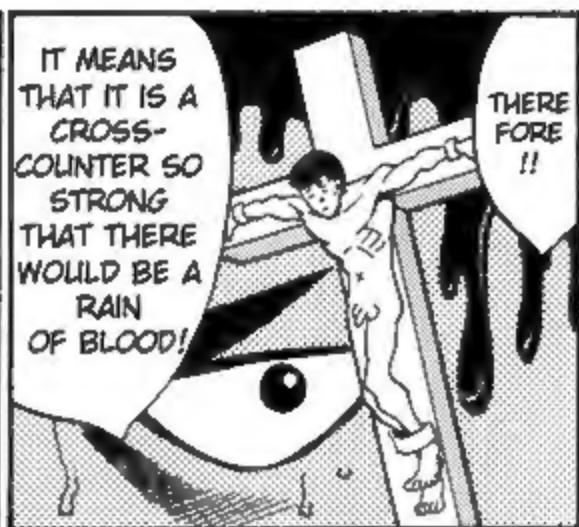


SFX: SOUND OF SHARPENING SWORD, STARE THAT COULD PIERCE

SFX: HO







MIYATA-KUN
WON'T
LOSE!

THERE'S
NO NEED!!

BEING SELF
CONFIDENT
IS FINE, BUT
I CAN ONLY
THINK OF IT
AS HIM
PUTTING US
DOWN

IT'S THE
ATTITUDE OF
THE
MANAGER
WHO IS
ALREADY
ASKING FOR
THE NEXT
OPPONENT

IF MIYATA
SHOULD
HAPPEN
TO LOSE,
GO GET
HIM IPPO!

IT'S CERTAINLY
OUTRAGEOUS!
IF HE WAS THE
SAME WEIGHT
CLASS AS
MYSELF, I
WOULD HAVE
CRUSHED AND
KILLED HIM

...
OK

PLEASE
DON'T SAY
ANYTHING
THAT'LL
BRING HIM
BAD
LUCK!!

HE'LL
ABSOLUTELY
WIN

NO
THERE
ISN'T!

THERE IS
STILL A
CHANCE

TH
...

HE HAS THE
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER
COMPARABLE
TO
IPPO-KUN

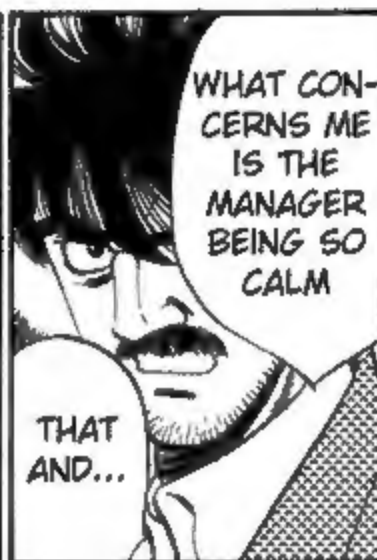
ALTHOUGH
IT DOESN'T
MEAN I
SAW ALL
OF HIS
STRENGTH

BECAUSE
HIS SPARRING
PARTNER
LOST
QUICKLY...

HMM...
AT ANY
RATE

WHAT DO YOU
THINK FUJI-
SAN? IN YOUR
MIND, WHAT
ARE THE PROS-
PECTS OF
MIYATA
WINNING?

鴨川ボクシングジム





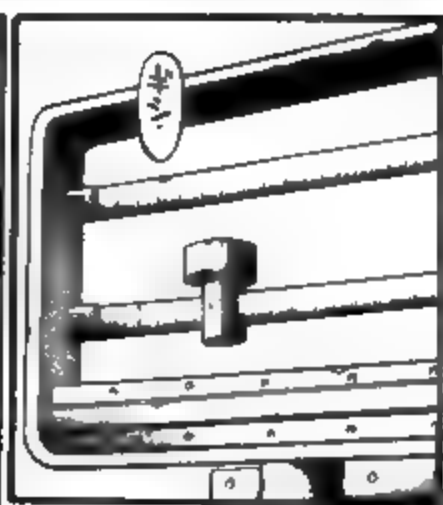
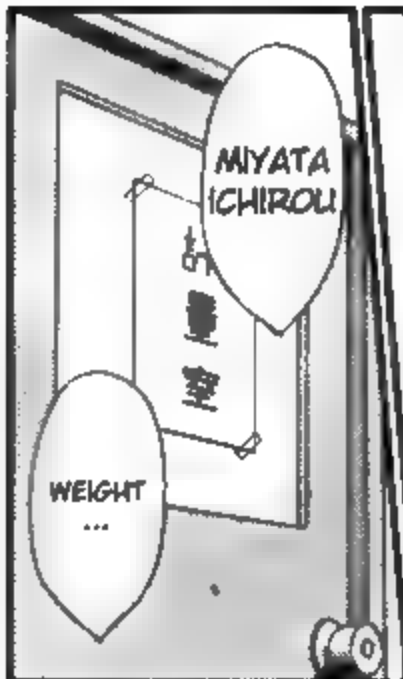


SFX: ZAAAAA (WATER RUSHING)

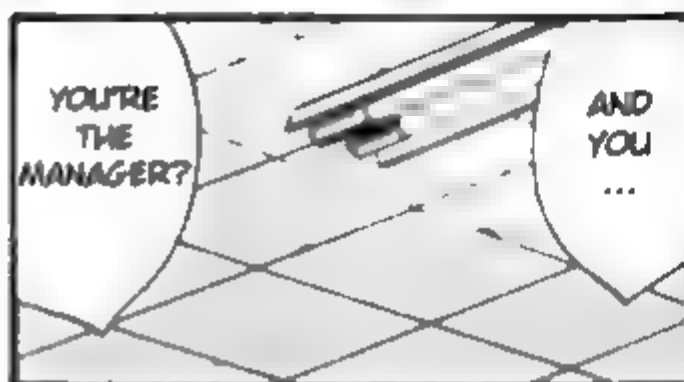
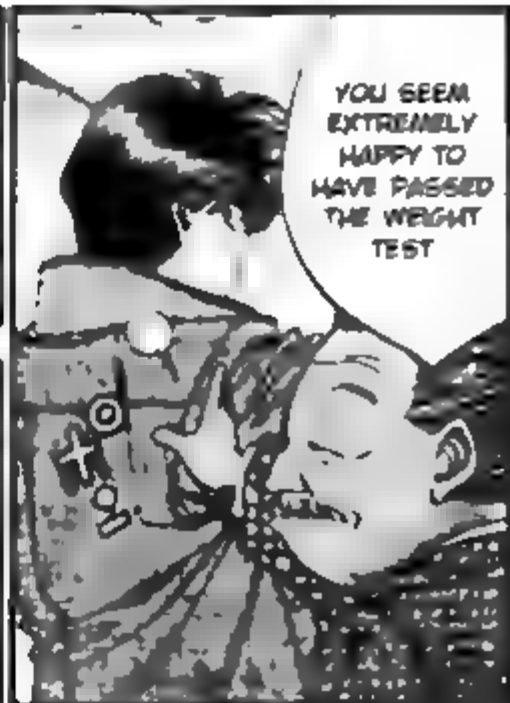


SFX: CHITTSU TESTU





*FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS IS BETWEEN 122 AND 126 POUNDS






YOU WILL
ALSO BE
OUT OF
WORK,
MANAGER

ARNIE
WILL NOT
HAVE HIS
BELT




YOU
SHOULD
SEARCH
FOR YOUR
NEXT JOB


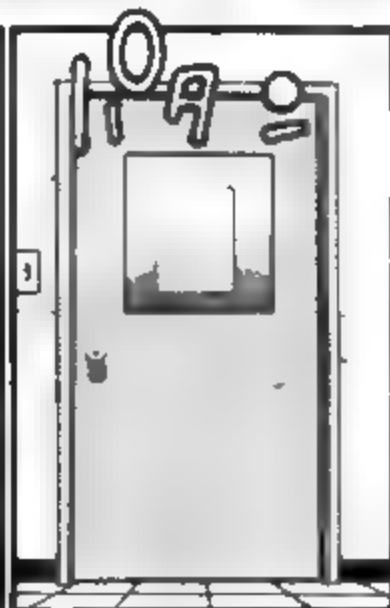
INSTEAD
OF
SEARCH-
ING FOR
THE NEXT
OPPONENT




WHEN
THE
MATCH
IS
OVER



Boxers like
him who lack
manners must
be taught a
lesson



It also seems that
his counters are quite
excellent So just
concentrate on that

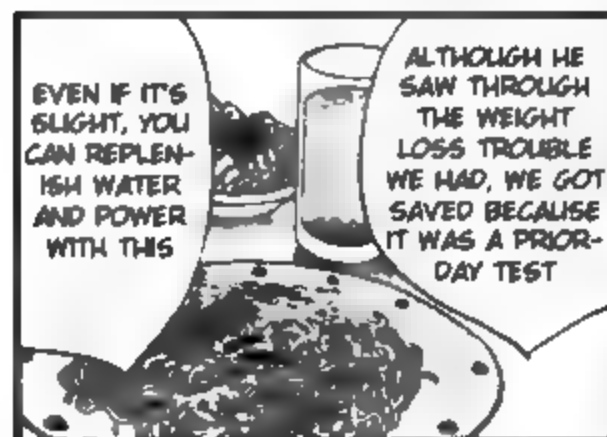


Teach him his
lesson during the
second half



Did you see
that body?

The rumors that
his weight control
regiment is harsh
appear to be true He
won't have much
strength in the ring





THE CHAMPION IS THE TYPE THAT LOOKS A LOT LIKE JIMMY SISFER YOU FOUGHT IN THAILAND

HE HAS STRONG PRESSURE, AND IT SEEMS BOTH HIS LEFT AND RIGHT HOOKS ARE KO PUNCHES



AFTER ALL THIS IS MY BOXING STYLE

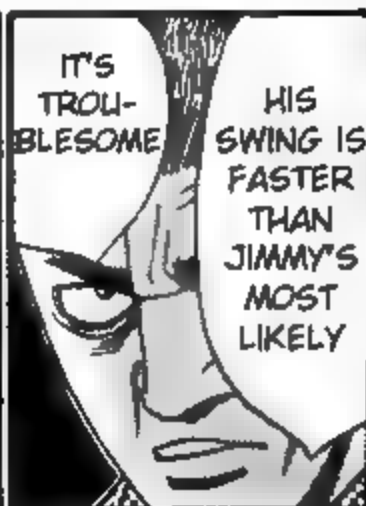
EVEN FOR A MOMENT ...

IT IS OK AS LONG AS I CAN RECOVER MY PEACE OF MIND,



IT'S MUCH EASIER FINDING THE TIMING TO A PUNCH THAT IS LIVELIER

IT'S OK



IT'S TROUBLESOME

HIS SWING IS FASTER THAN JIMMY'S MOST LIKELY



I UNDERSTAND THAT LOOKING AT HIS RECORD, SURELY HE HAS BRUTE POWER

HOW ABOUT HIS SPEED?



WOULD SEE JIMMY SISFER IN SLOW MOTION



THE CURRENT ME



HE HAS
SHARP-
ENED HIS
CONCENTRATION
THAT MUCH



IT SEEMS HE
HAS SHARP-
ENED HIS
SENSE TO A
FINE POINT

JUST
TALKING
TO HIM
LIKE THIS



YET, I
STILL
GET
LINEASY

TO THE
CURRENT
ICHIROU, IT IS
NATURAL
THAT HE
WOULD SEE
HIS OPPO-
NENTS IN
SLOW
MOTION



WILL
IN
TURN...

WE
SHARPEN,
AND
SHARPEN,
THEN THE
POINT
LEAD...

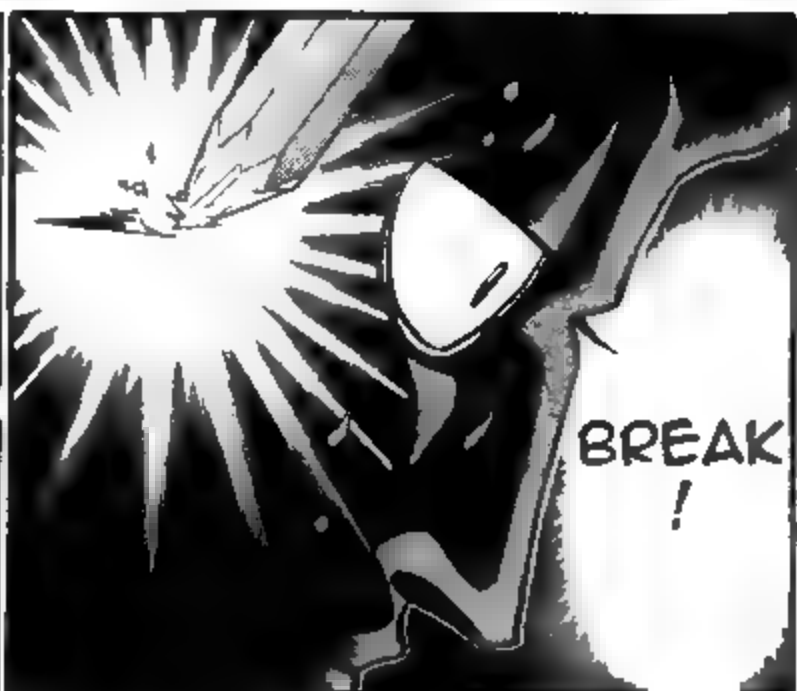
IF WE
COMPARE
LOSING
WEIGHT
WITH
SHARPEN-
ING A
PENCIL,



YOUR
WORRIES
SEEM
INEX-
HAUST-
IBLE



UH
...



BREAK
!



I WONDER
IF IT IS A
SOUVENIR
WORTHY
ENOUGH
TO HIDE
LIKE THAT

THE
BLOODY
CROSS
FROM
BEFORE?



IF IT'S ONLY
A SMALL
GIFT, THEN
WE'LL HAVE
TO RETURN
IT

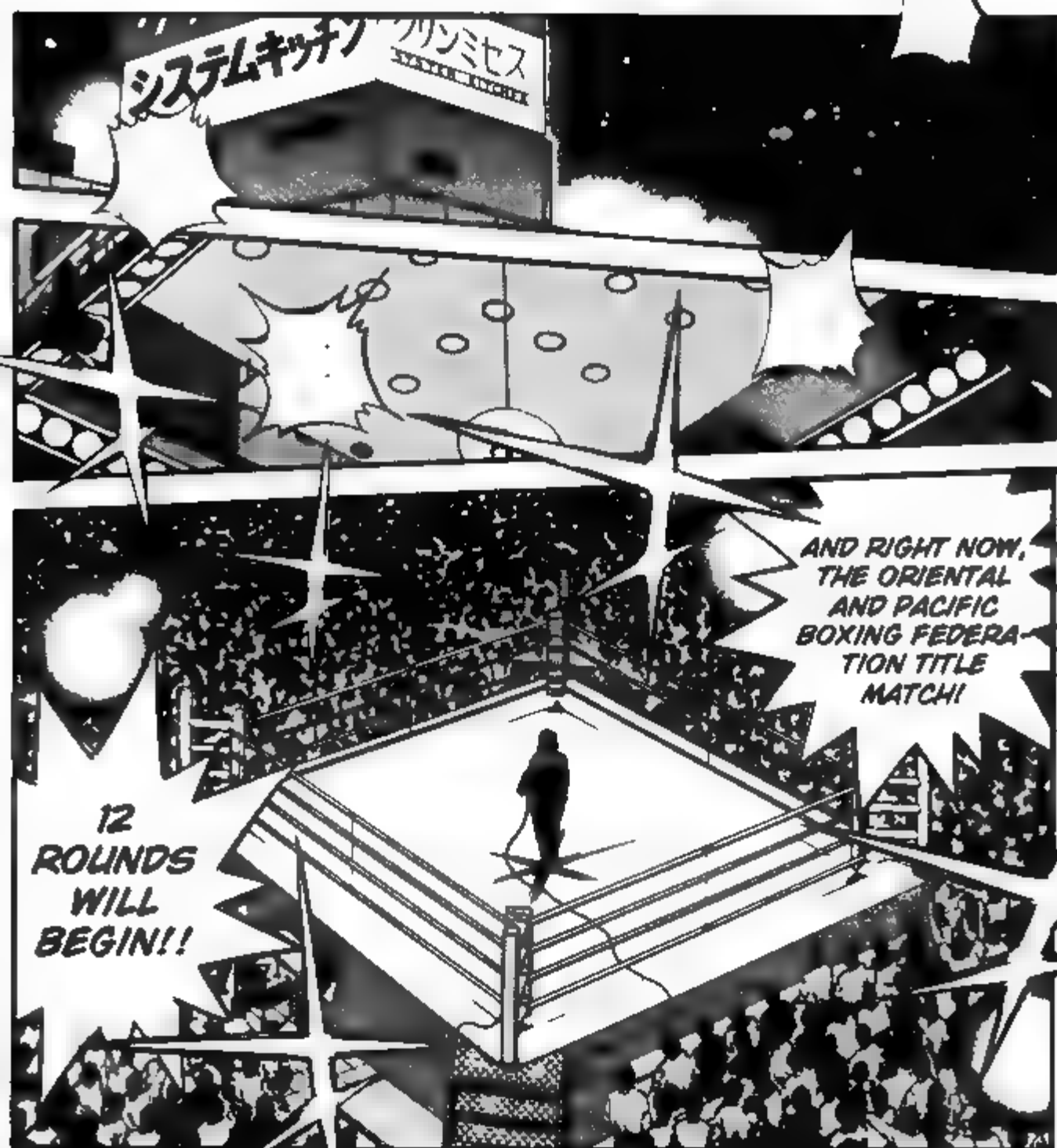
HEH



WE'LL HAVE
THEM LEAVE
THE BELT

IN
EXCH-
ANGE

70



12
ROUNDS
WILL
BEGIN!!

AND RIGHT NOW,
THE ORIENTAL
AND PACIFIC
BOXING FEDERATION
TITLE
MATCH!



SIGN: A ROOM



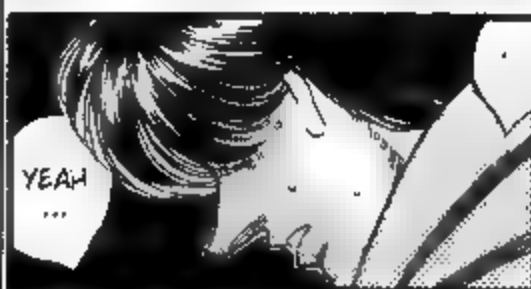
MIYATA-
KUN...



I BEG
YOU
MIYATA-



GAP,
HUH



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THE FIGHTING!

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WEDNESDAY

1988

SMOOPY COOL

THE FIGHTING!

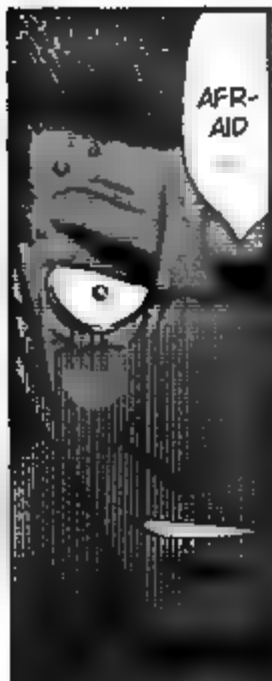
AND RIGHT
NOW THE
ORIENTAL AND
PACIFIC
BOXING FED-
ERATION WILL
MATCH

12
ROUNDS
WILL
BEGIN!!

Round 317

An Oath Made On
The Counter





AFR-
AID



EVER SINCE
THIS MATCH
HAD BEEN
ARRANGED,
DAD, YOU'VE
BEEN WORRY-
ING BEYOND
THE NECES-
SARY

IS AS IF
YOU'RE
AFRAID OF
SOMETHING



ANXIOUS
?

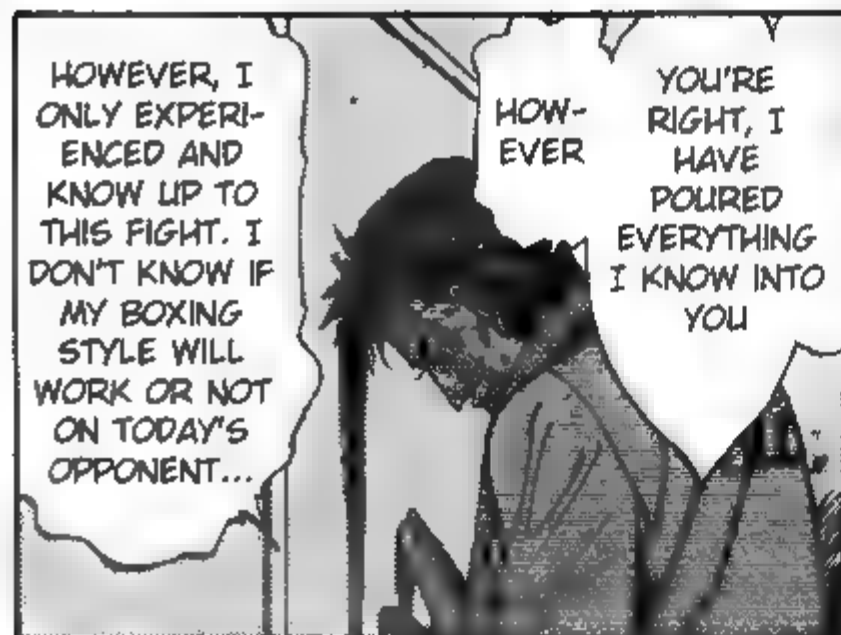
!



WAS ON
THIS OPBF
TITLE
MATCH,
RIGHT?

THE TIME
YOU
RETIRED,
DAD

YEA
..



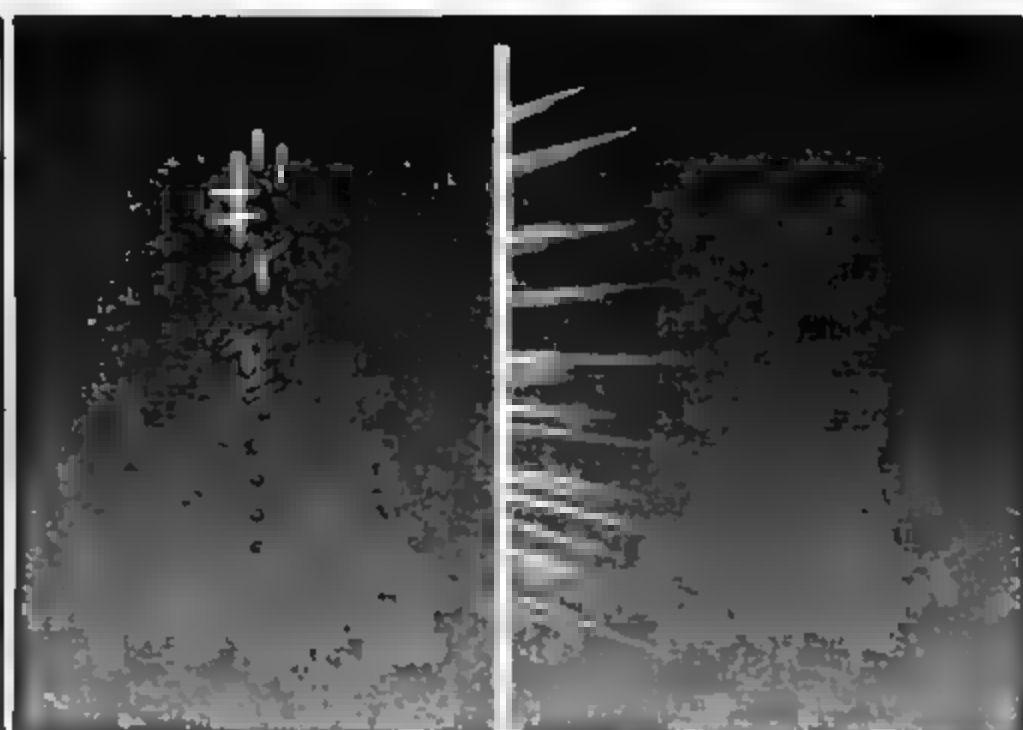
HOWEVER, I
ONLY EXPERI-
ENCED AND
KNOW UP TO
THIS FIGHT. I
DON'T KNOW IF
MY BOXING
STYLE WILL
WORK OR NOT
ON TODAY'S
OPPONENT...

HOW-
EVER

YOU'RE
RIGHT, I
HAVE
POURED
EVERYTHING
I KNOW INTO
YOU



UGH



BOX COLOR OPENING

DURING HIS
ROOKIE DAYS,
PEOPLE HAD
GREAT EXPECTA-
TIONS ON HIS
OUTSTANDING
COUNTER,
HOWEVER HE WAS
DEFEATED DURING
THE TOURNAMENT

FROM THE
BLUE
CORNER,
ENTERS
THE CHAL-
LENGER!

AFTERWARDS,
HE HAD DISAP-
PEARED FROM
THE JAPANESE
BOXING RING
FOR OVER 1
YEAR

AND EXCEEDING
THE EXPECTA-
TIONS HE HAS
RETURNED!
RANKING #1 IN
THE OPBF!

CROWD SFX: WAAAA! OOOOH!!!

MIYATA
ICHIROU
!!

WILL HE
TAKE THE
BELT?!

THE
RETURNED
GENIUS!!

A
FAN-
ATIC

THERE'S
ONE
HERE
TOO

INDE-
ED

HE... HE'S
UBER
POPULAR!


KYAA--
MIYATA-
KUN--

PLEASE!
DON'T
GET HIT
IN THE
FACE!!

KUN
!!

MI
YA
TA

ICHIROU
PLEASE
WIN



17 MATCHES, 15
WINS, 2
LOSSES. 12 OF
HIS 15 WINS
HAVE BEEN BY
A K.O. HE'S A
HARD PUNCHER!

AND IT IS
THE
ENTRANCE
OF THE
CHAMPION

WILL HE CRUNCH
THE CHALLENGER'S
AMBITIONS WITH
HIS POWERFUL
RIGHT AND LEFT
HOOK, FROM WHICH
HE GOT HIS NICK-
NAME CROCODILE?!

700%

ARNIE
"CROCODILE"
GREGORY!!

OPBF
CHAM-
PION
!!

太平洋

HE'S
BLONDE
!
WHAT
?!

HE'S
FROM
AUSTRA-
LIA
DAMN
AMERICAN,
HE'S
SHOWIN'
OFF

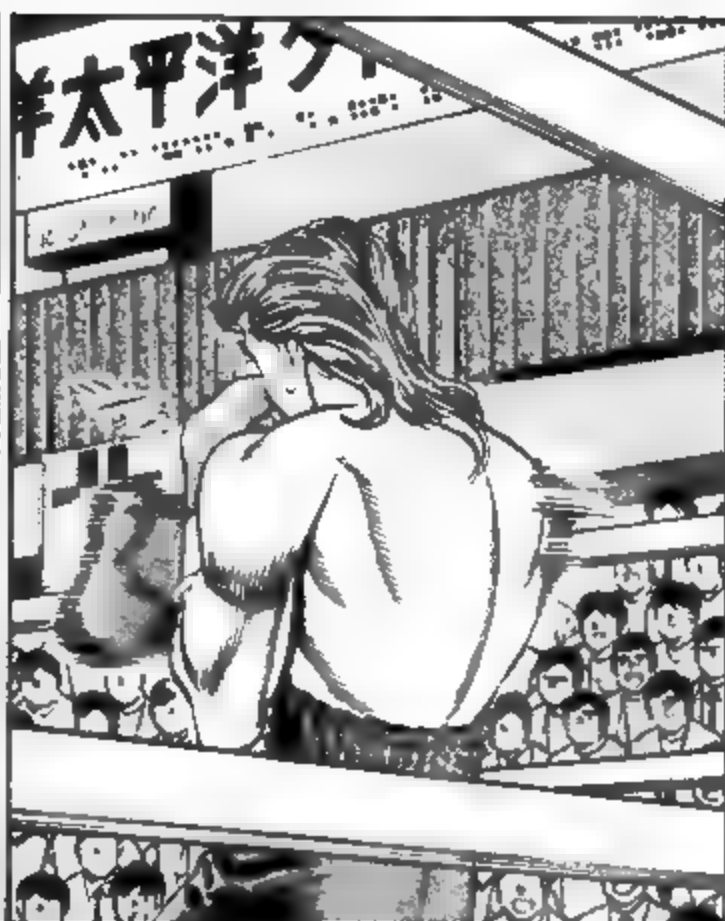
WOAH
HE
THREW
HIS
HAT!

AMERICA
IS NOT IN
THE OPBF
REGION!

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ほ

THAT
WAS
UNEX-
PECTED!

HEY HE
LOOKS
STRONG



YES

DID YOU
SEE
THAT
IPPO?



HIS FINAL CONDI-
TION IS PERFECT,
HIS BODY ALSO
LOOKS RELAXED.
HE'LL BE READY AT
THE SOUND OF THE
GONG

THE RIGHT HE
THREW JUST
NOW WAS
DREADFULLY
SHARP

YOU CAN
KNOW A
BOXER'S
CONDITION OF
THAT DAY
THE SECOND
HE GETS INTO
THE RING



MOREOVER,
HE LOST BY
DECISIONS.
HE HASN'T
LOST BY A
K.O YET

HIS POWER IS REAL, HE
HAS 2 LOSSES, BUT
THOSE 2 LOSSES CAME
FROM SUPERIOR
WORLD RANKED
BOXERS

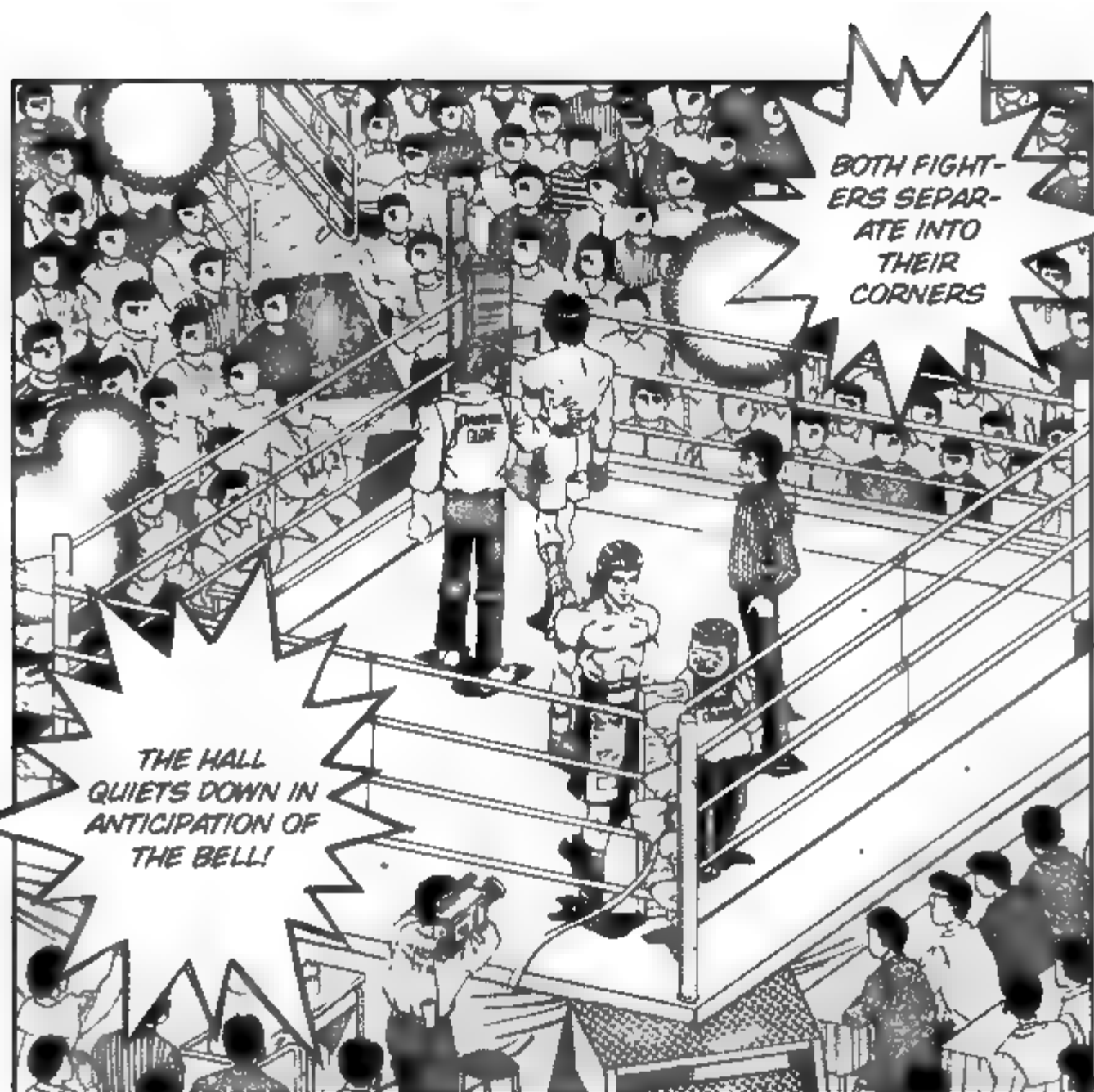


HE ALSO
HAS STYLE,
NOT JUST
BECAUSE
HE'S THE
CHAMPION



IN OTHER
WORDS,
YOU'RE
SAYING HE
HAS NO
RIVALS IN THE
ORIENT

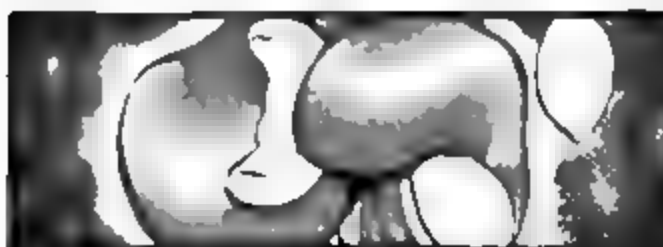
I CAN FEEL
THE AURA OF
SOMETHING
ONLY A
STRONG
PERSON HAS



It's simply some cheap plating, it'll come off easy

His body color seems much better that the day of the weigh-ins. But he couldn't have replenished all of his strength in a single day

A MOMENT OF TENSION

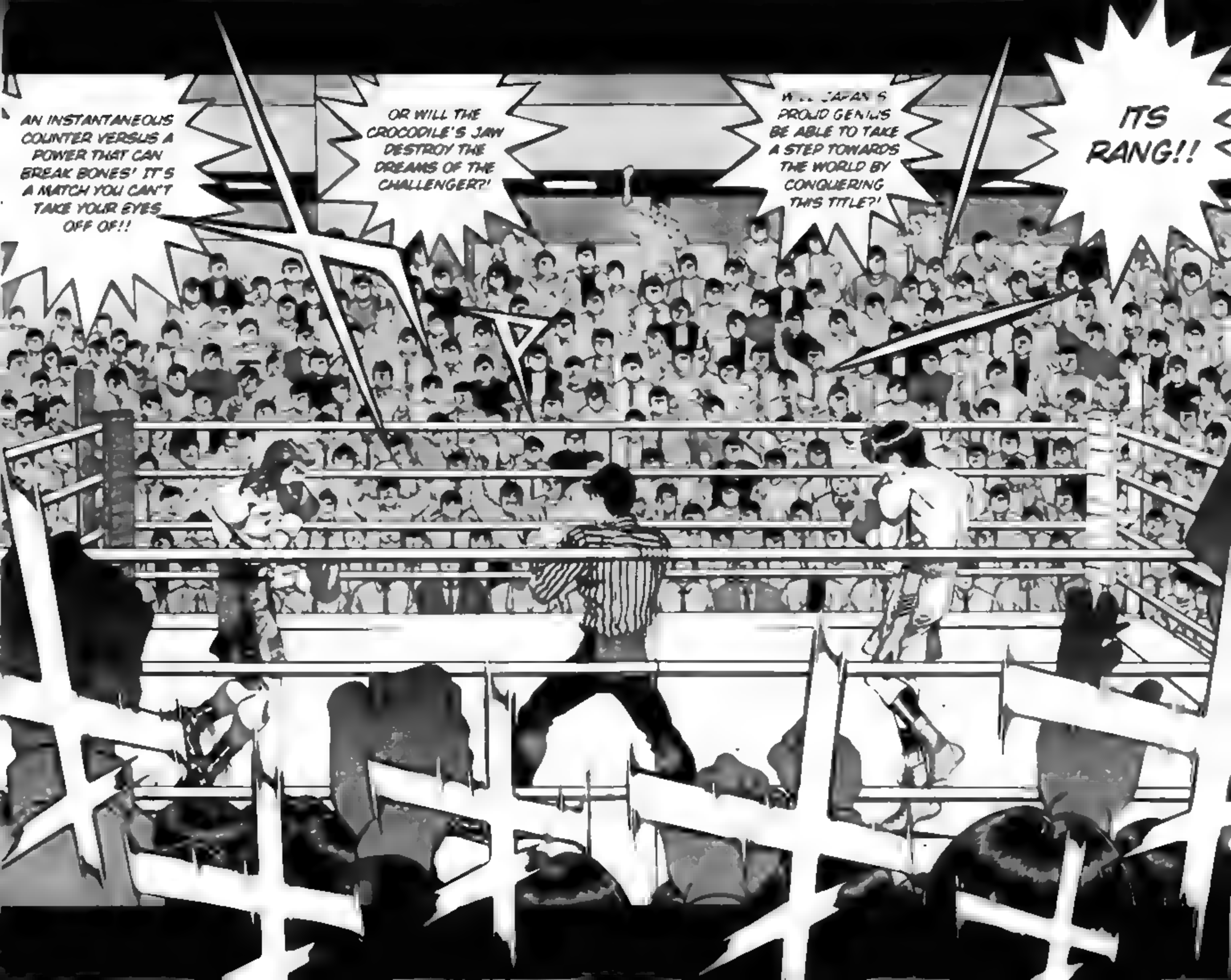


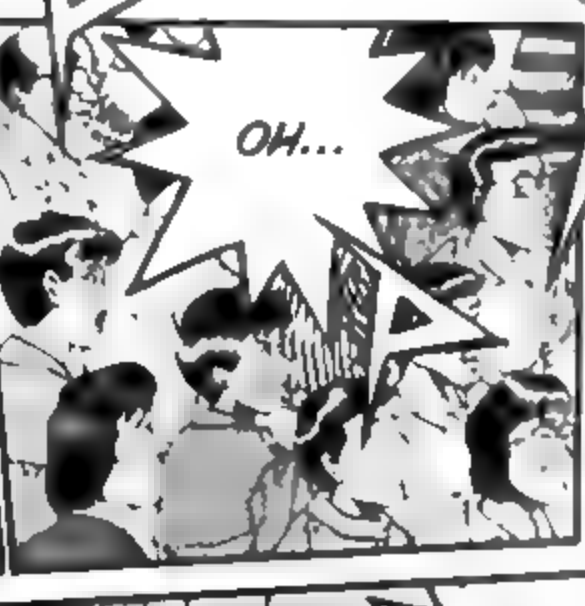
AN INSTANTANEOUS
COUNTER VERSUS A
POWER THAT CAN
BREAK BONES! IT'S
A MATCH YOU CAN'T
TAKE YOUR EYES
OFF OF!!

OR WILL THE
CROCODILE'S JAW
DESTROY THE
DREAMS OF THE
CHALLENGER?

WILL JAPAN'S
PROUD GENIUS
BE ABLE TO TAKE
A STEP TOWARDS
THE WORLD BY
CONQUERING
THIS TITLE?

ITS
RANG!!





SUDDENLY
LIKE THE
WIND, THE
CHAMPION
PRESSES
FORWARD

WAS THE
CHALLENGER
CAUGHT OFF
GUARD?!





RIGHT
!!



MYATA-
KUN'S
EXPRESSION
CHANGED

IT WAS
A
STRONG
HIT TO
THAT
EXTENT

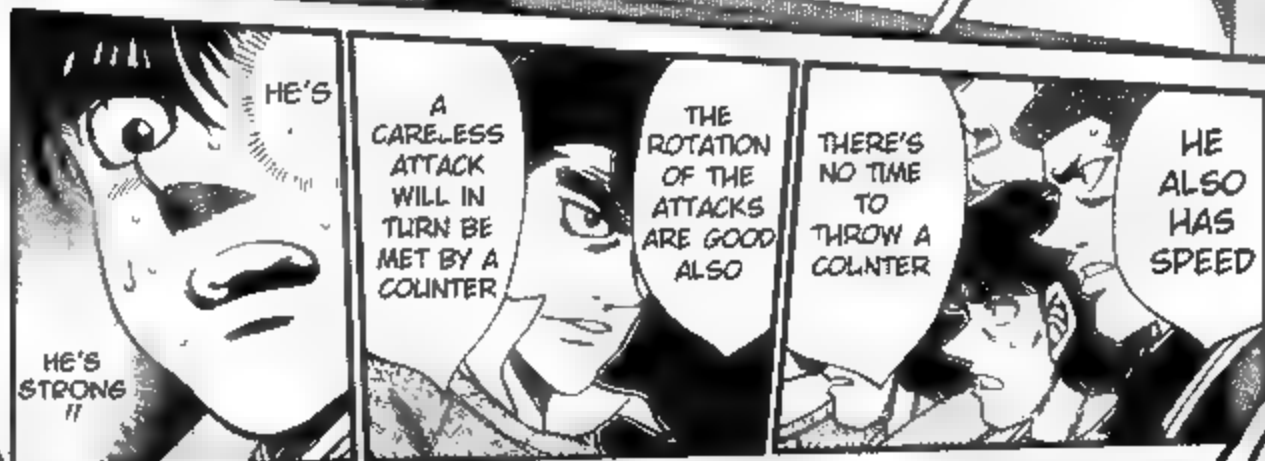



SFX: IN IN IN GUNDS TREMBLING)

THE CHALLENGER
SUDDENLY
HAS THE
ROPES ON
HIS BACK


HE CON-
TINUES TO
ATTACK!

HERE IT
COMES
ICHIROU!!






However, my punches will also speed up



He's got good eyes, and his dodging is very good



Now how long can you keep up?



OW

SFX: FISHI (SQUEAKING LIKE BASKETBALL SHOES ON COURT)



BIG TROUBLE FROM THE START!

IT'S ONLY SLIGHT BUT HE'S CONNECTING

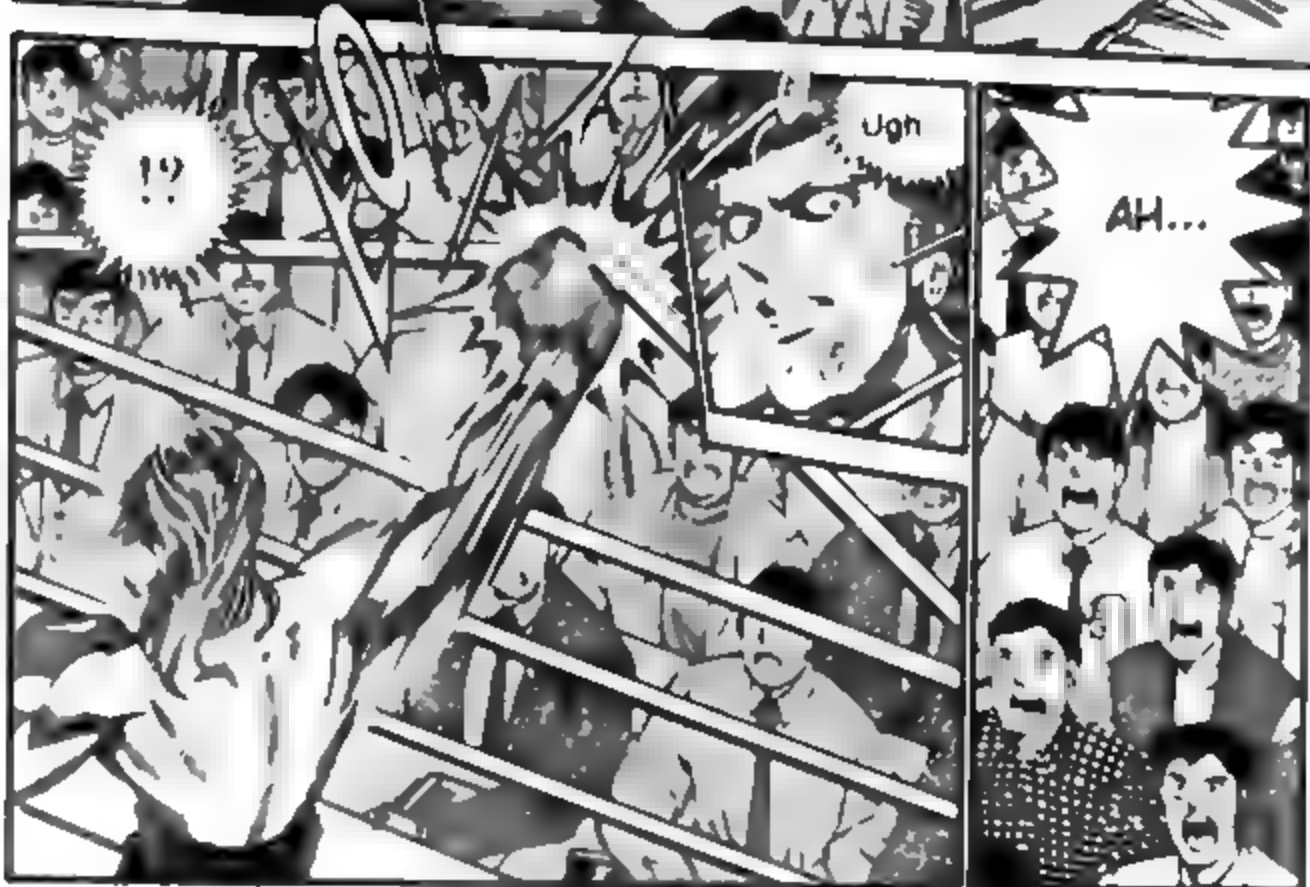
HEY, HEY

THIS IS BAD

CHAMPION'S ATTACKS HAVE STARTED CONNECTING



CROWD SFX. OOOH! AAAH!





THIS SPEED
IS MIYATA'S
TRUE
TALENT!!

AFTER
THAT HE'S
NOT IN
FRONT OF
HIM
ANYMORE!

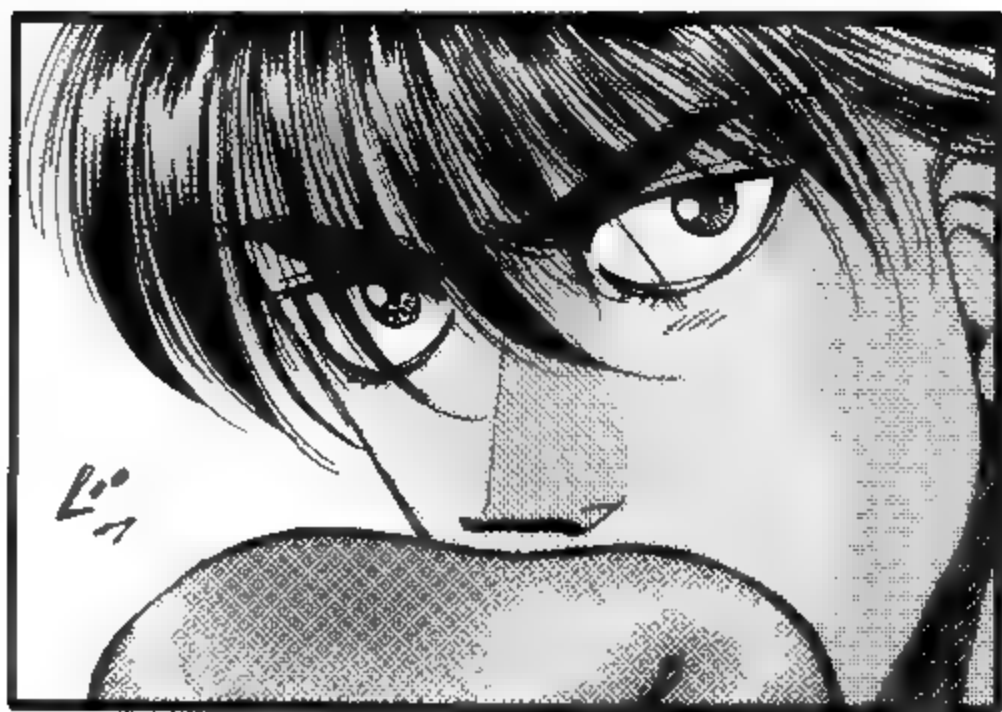
ONE
COUN-
TER!

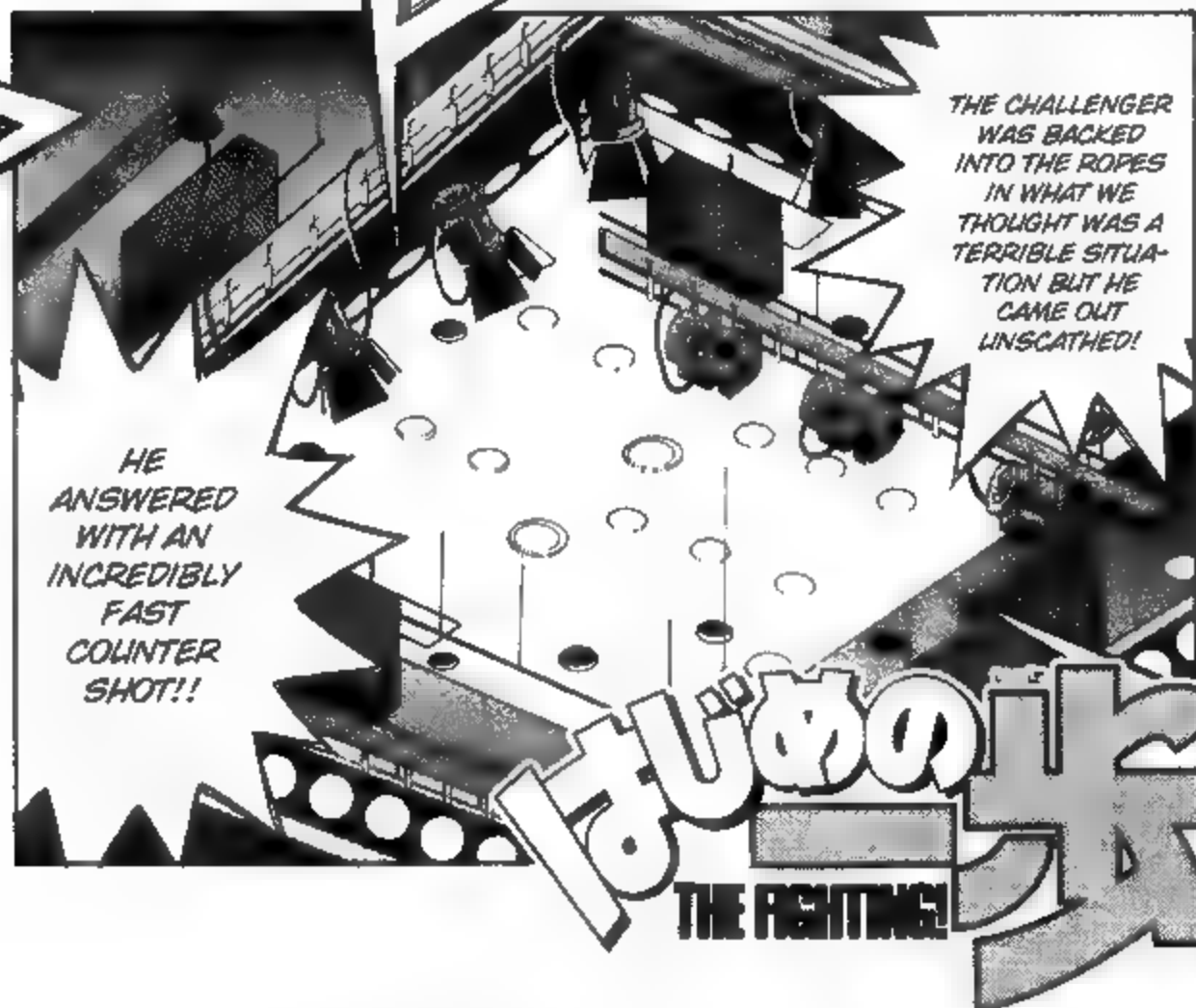


CHAMP

YOU
REALLY
SHOULD
CALM
DOWN

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ラウンド
Round 318 Other Worldly Speed



THE MAN WHO
HE THOUGHT HE
HAD CAUGHT
DISAPPEARED
BEFORE HIS
VERY EYES

THE
CHAMPION
STANDS IN
SURPRISE



I'll have to
change the
game plan

This is the first
time I've fought a
man fast enough
to get around me
that easily





THE
CHAMPION
CHANGED
HIS
STANCE



This challenger

Is strong!!



SO-

HE WAS
FORCED
TO GET
SERIOUS



BUT IT
BACKFIRED
ON HIM

HE THOUGHT
THIS WAS
NOTHING MORE
THAN A YOUNG
CHALLENGER IN
HIS FIRST TITLE
MATCH

SO HE WAS
GOING FOR A BIG
OPENING BLOW
TO THROW HIM
OFF HIS GUARD
AND MAKE HIM
NERVOUS



THE
CHAMP'LL
GET
SERIOUS,
TOO

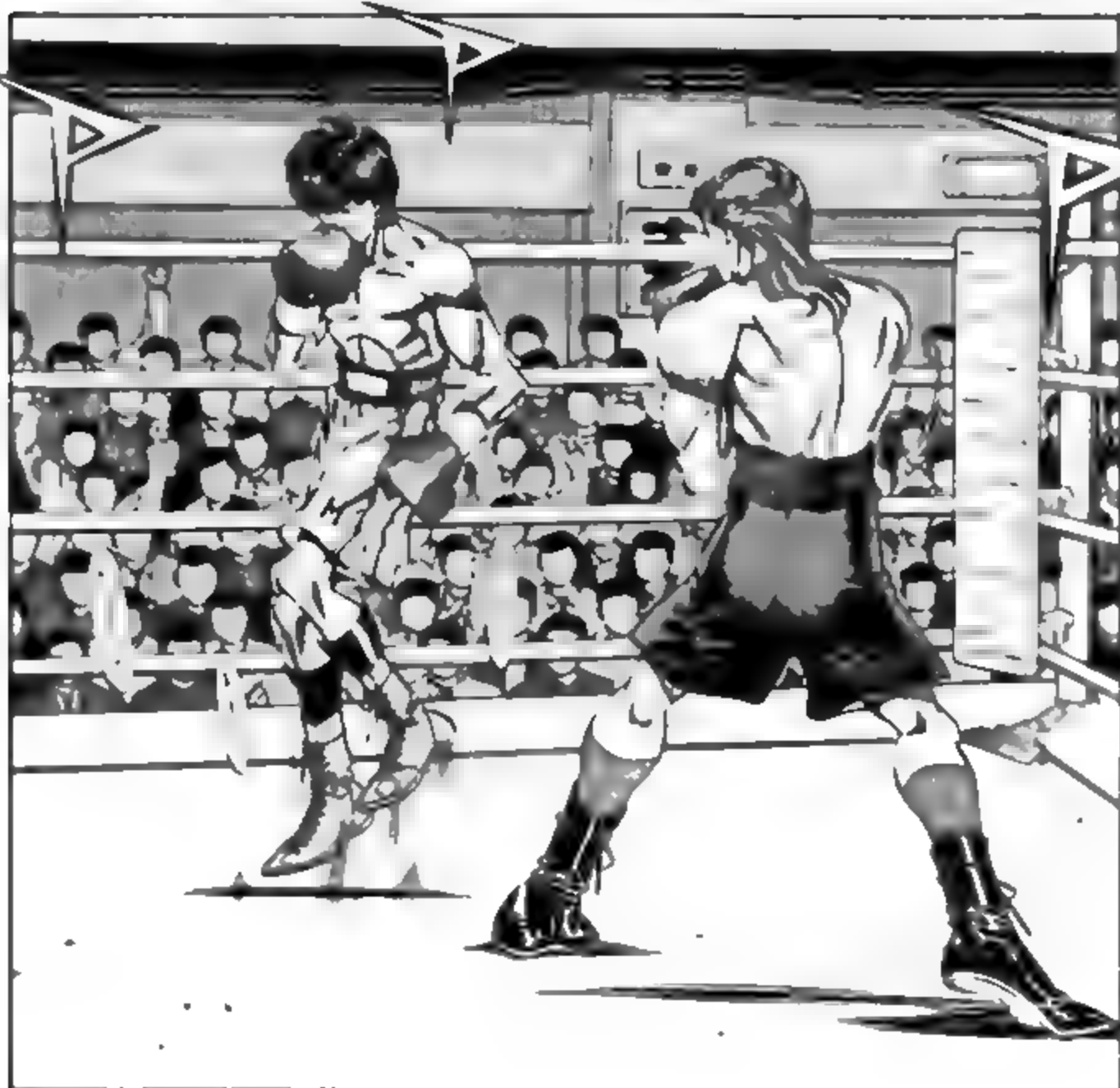
NOW
NEITHER
OF
THEM'RE
PLAYING



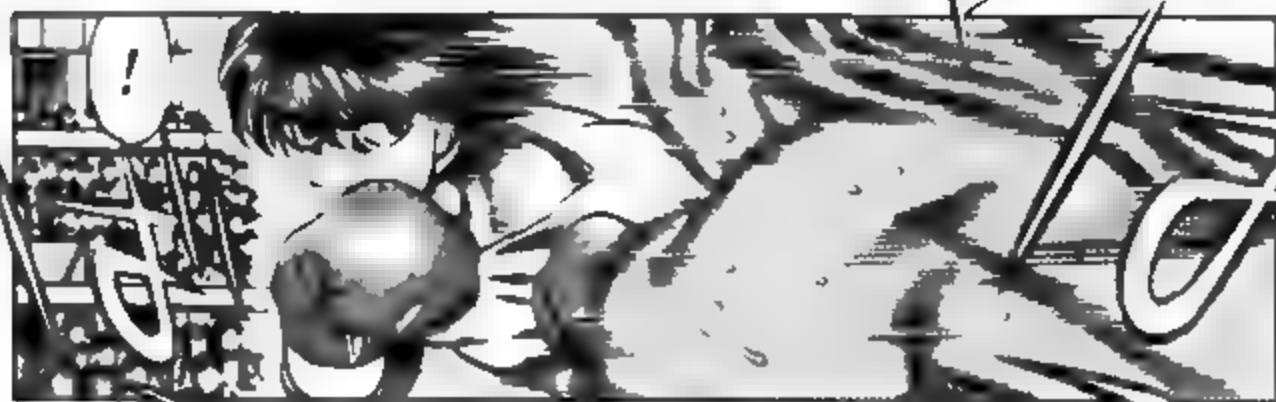
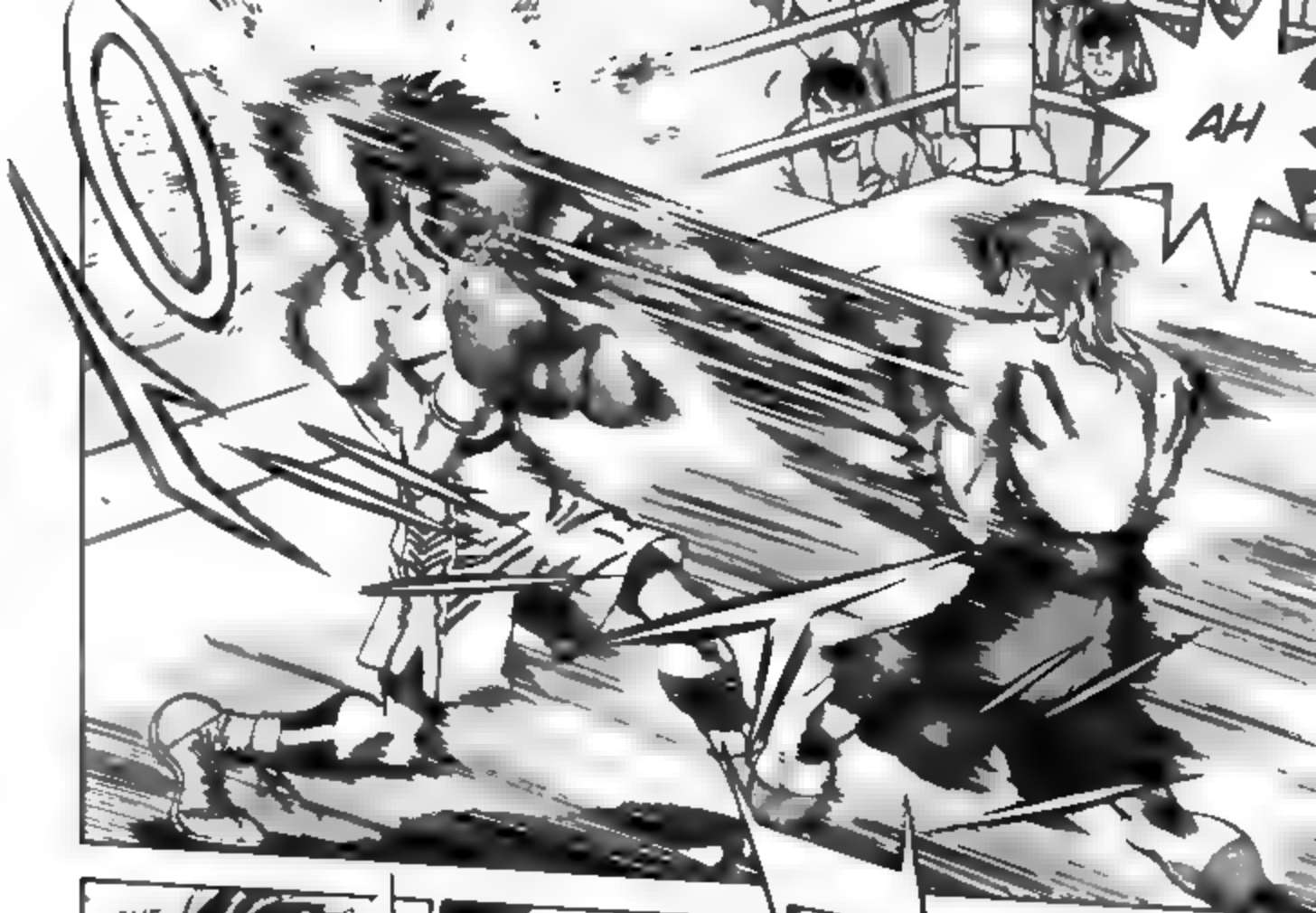
SO IT
TURNED
INTO HIM
GETTING
THE
UPPER
HAND



MIYATA
S'NOT THE
TIME TO
GET
ANXIOUS









HE'S
GOOD

HE
READ
MY
SIDE-
STEP,
TOO

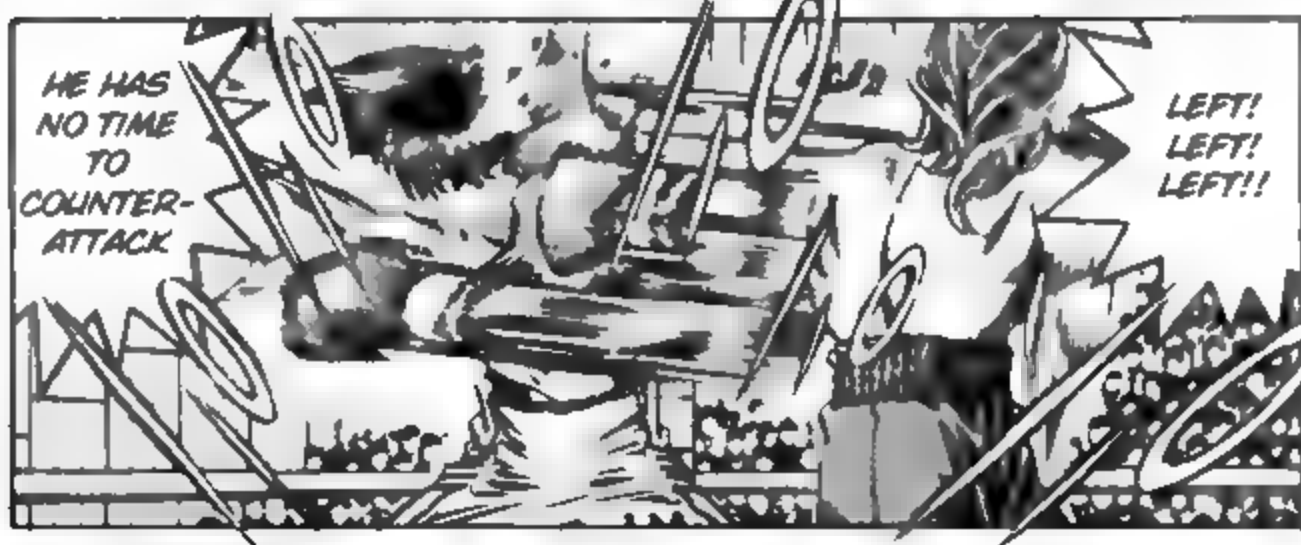
!!

IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
BEEN
COR-
NERED!!

THE
CHAL-
LENGER
TAKES
ANOTHER
FULL
LEFT!

AN AUTHORI-
TATIVE LEFT
STRAIGHT!

A CLEAN
SHOT
LANDED TO
THE JAW





WHAT WILL HE
DO!? AIM
FOR THE
COUNTER!?
BUT THE
CHAMPION
ISN'T GIVING
HIM THE TIME!

HE CAN'T
SEEM TO
LEAVE THE
NEUTRAL
CORNER
THE
CHALLE-
NGER'S
LOST HIS
FREEDOM OF
MOVEMENT!

DAD!

WHAT
WILL HE
DO?!

I'VE
GATH-
ERED
ENOUGH
DATA,
RIGHT?

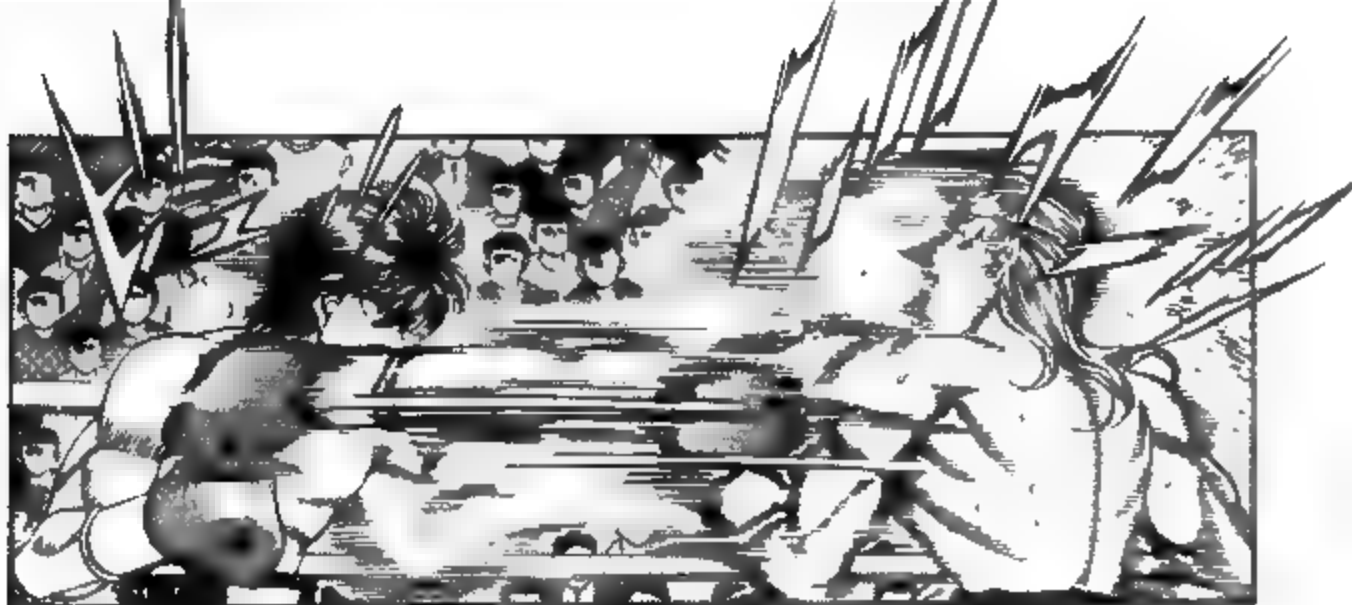
HE
AVOIDS
A SLICING
LEFT



THE
POWERFUL
CHAMPION
DOESN'T
BACK DOWN!

AAA!!
THEY'VE
MOVED
INTO AN
EXCHANGE
"







THE CHALLENGER HAS
SHOWN US
EVEN MORE
OF HIS
STRENGTH!!

HE
EASILY
LEAVES
THE
CORNER!



A-
AMA-
ZING!

IT'S LIKE
HE COULD
SEE THE
CHAMP'S
LEFT IN
SLOW
MOTION'RE
SOMETHING



H-
HOW'D
MIYATA
DO THAT



ONCE HE
SEES A
PUNCH, HIS
BODY WILL
REMEMBER
THE TIMING
PERFECTLY

MIYATA'S
TRUE
STRENGTH
LIES IN HIS
SPEED OF
MEMORIZATION

DOESN'T
NEED
TO?

HE
DOESN'T
NEED

AND WHEN
THAT PUNCH
COMES AGAIN,
HE'LL HAVE A
COUNTER
PREPARED

REMEM-
BER
THIS,
IPPO

TO
SEE
THE
LEFTS

Our speeds are
too different

We throw the
punches at the
same time, but
Miyata hits first

SO IF
YOU
SEND THE
SAME
PUNCH
TWICE
IT'LL
BE
SENT
BACK
TO
YOU

Hm

キ
ュ



THE
ATMO-
SPHERE

IS
CHANGING
...

OH

OOH
...

THAT'S
...

MIYATA
LOWERED
HIS
GUARD

HE MOVED
INTO THE
COMPLETELY
OFFENSIVE
DETROIT
STYLE

MIYATA-
KUN
COM-
PLETELY
CHANGED
HIS
STANCE



BUT I'VE
NEVER SEEN
A FIGHTER
CAPABLE OF
DOING THIS
TO A HALL.

A COUNTER
PUNCHER'S
MATCH
ALWAYS HAS
THIS FEELING
TO IT

ANY-
THING
COULD
HAPPEN
IN THE
NEXT
MINUTE

BOTH
FIGHTERS
MOVE AT
THE SAME
TIME

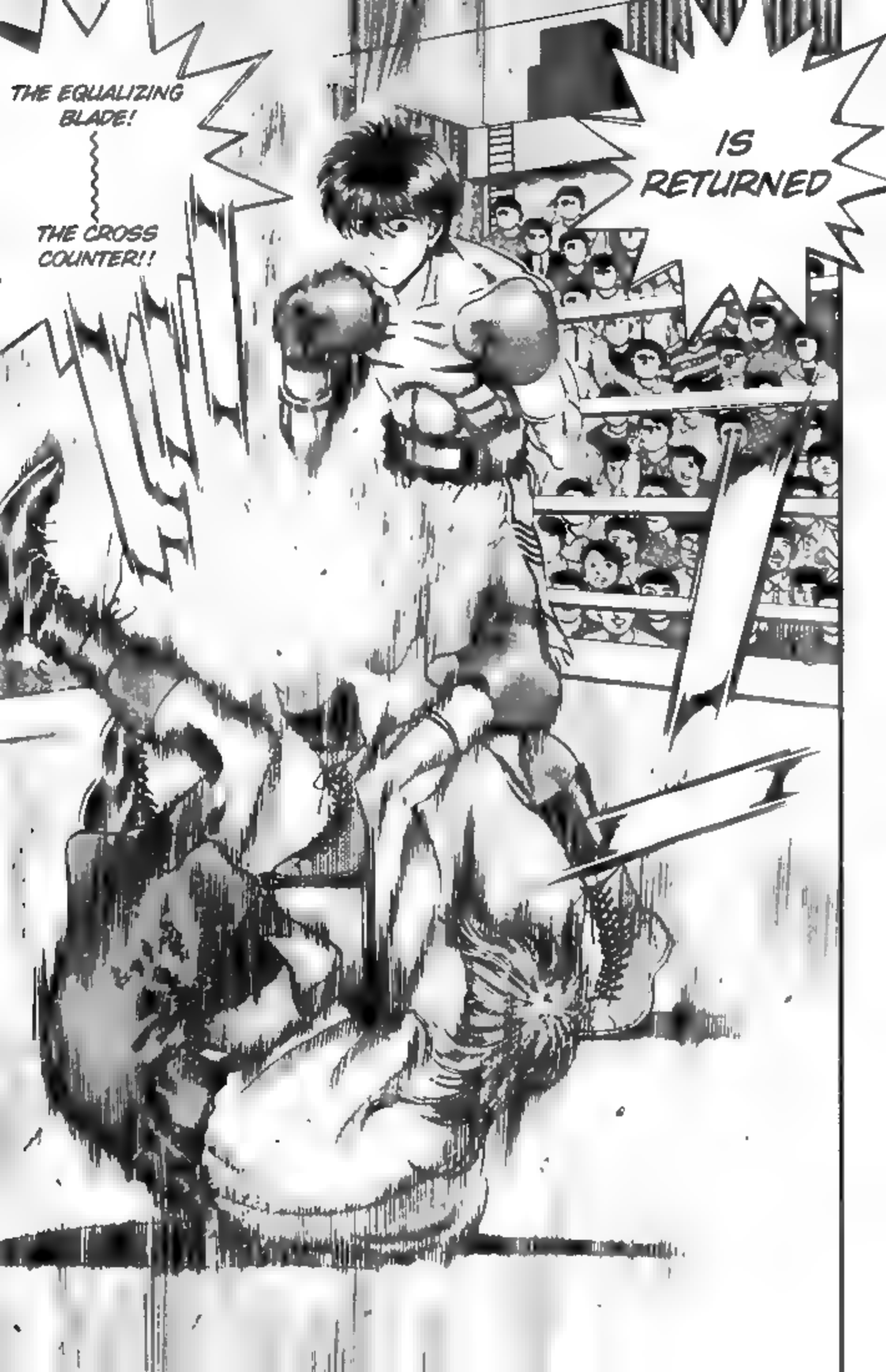
THE
CHAMP-
ION'S

LEFT
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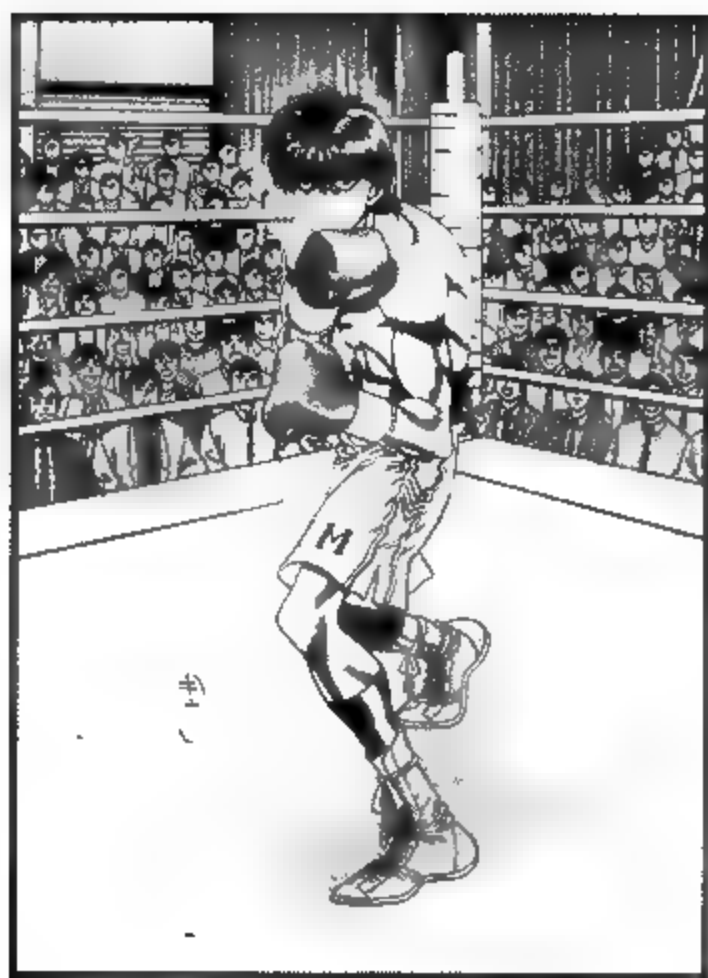
THE EQUALIZING
BLADE!

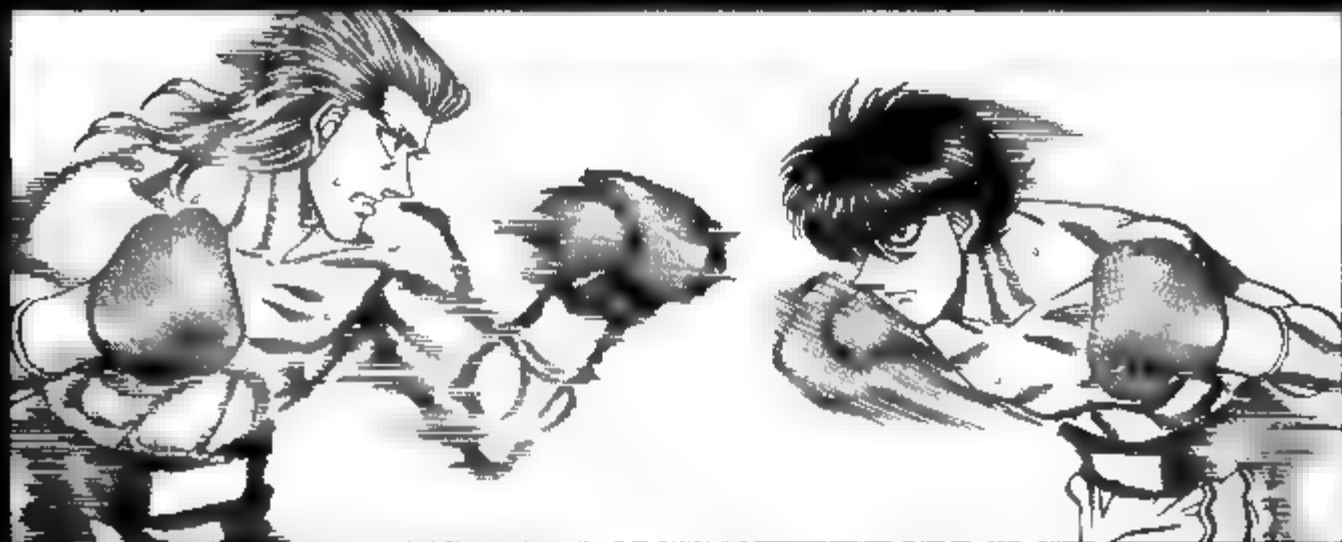
THE CROSS
COUNTER!!

IS
RETURNED



はひめの一步





HE DROPPED
THE OPEF
CHAMPION
BRILLIANTLY!!

CROSS
COUNTER!

THE SHARP
SWORD OF
HIS FAMILY
TRADITION
EXPLODES!

Round 319

The Moment The
Cross Is Painted

THE FIGHTING!

IT'S THE
COUNTER

WILL THE
CHAMPION
STAND UP!?

1

Arnie!!

2

3

LET THIS
BE IT!!

STAY
DOWN

5

Are you gonna let
it end here!? In a
place like this!?

Got up,
Arnie!!

THAT
WAS
VERY
CLOSE

ALTHOUGH I
DEFINITELY
CONNECTED
WHEN ARNE'S
LEFT GRAZED
MY CHEEK

ARNIE!!

PLEASE
SLEEP!!

STAY
DOWN!!

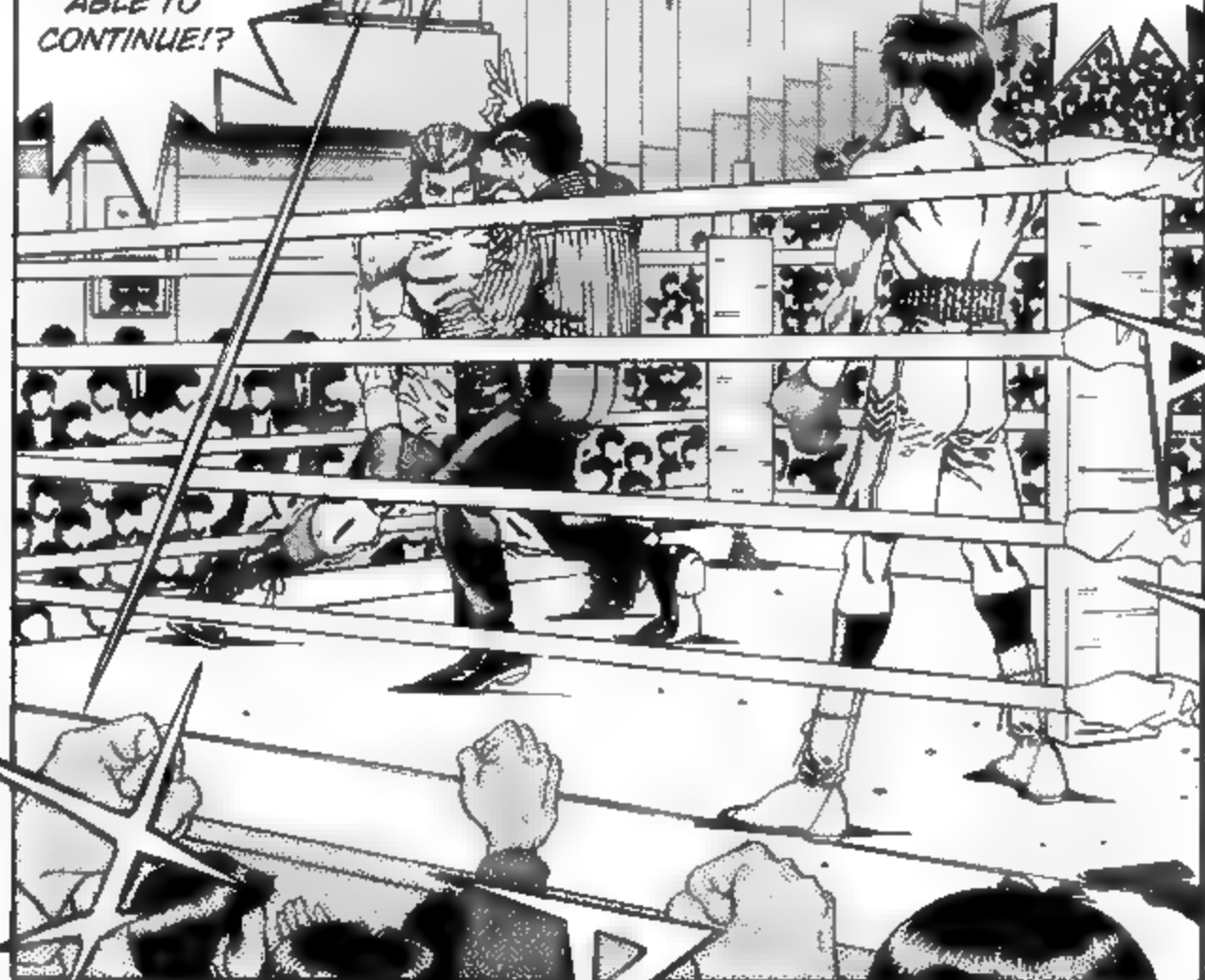
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6

HOWEVER,
HE CAN'T
HIDE THE
DAMAGE.
WILL HE BE
ABLE TO
CONTINUE!?

AH--
HE
STOOD
UP

7



I GUESS HE
WON'T GO
DOWN W.T.H
JUST ONE
PUNCH

AS EXPECTED .
FROM
SOMEONE
CARRYING
THE TITLE OF
CHAMPION



NOD

ICHIROU!
DON'T LET
YOUR
FIGHTING
SPIRIT GO
DOWN!



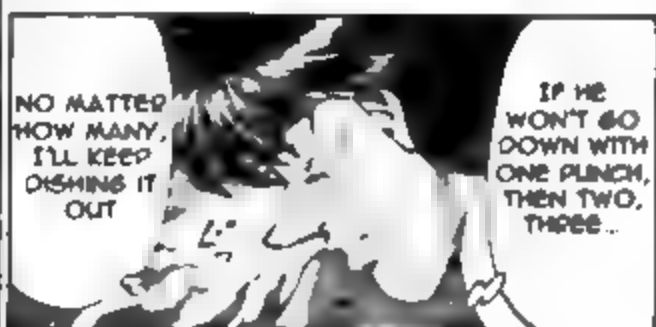
HEY,HEY
HE'S
STANDING
UP

WHAT A
TOUGH
SCOUNDREL





FIGHT!





THE
CHAMPION IS
FEELING IT,
HE'S HURT!

THAT
WAS A
GOOD ONE
ICHIROU



DIDN'T HE
OVER-
WHELM
HIM?

B...
BUT



WHAT
IS?

THE
FIGHT IS
ABOUT
EVEN



WE'RE
ONLY SUP-
PRESSING
IT WITH
SPEED

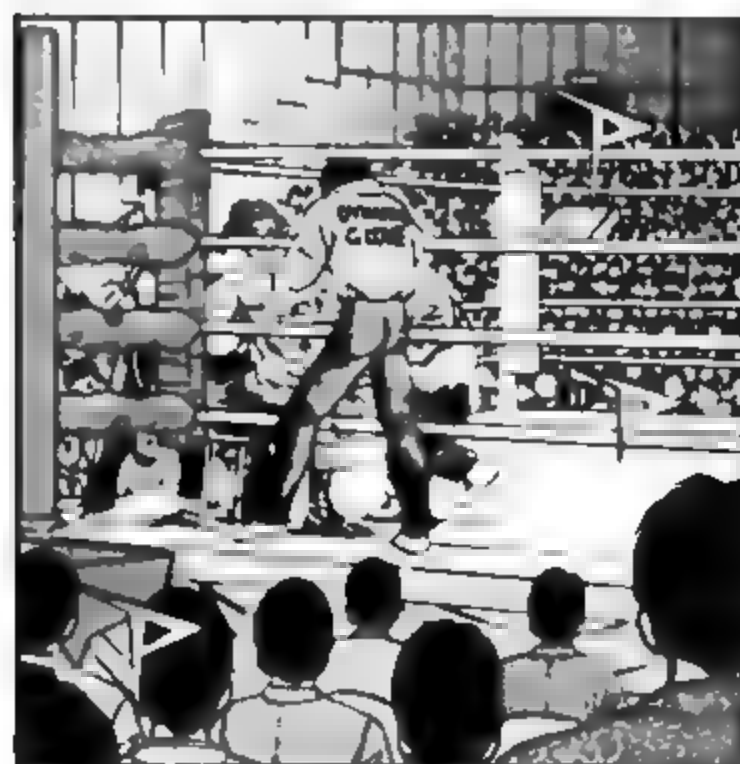
IN POWER
WE ARE AT
A CLEAR
DISADVAN-
TAGE



NICE
MIYATA!!

THE WAS
CLOSE,
FINISH IT
NEXT
ROUND!

GET
THE
BELT!!





Try to control
your breathing

You don't
have to talk



I couldn't see
his right cross



I took it
directly!

DAMN IT!



I AM calm,
Mr Sakaguchi

Don't get
frustrated,
calm down



I was just
caught off guard
because the
prey was faster
than I thought

But thanks to
this scratch, I
know for sure



Why did I
continue to put
the bait out?

To
capture
my prey



~~~~~  
Bloody cross ~~~~





CHANCE!  
CHANCE!

WOAH!!  
THE CHAMP  
IS STAG-  
GERING!

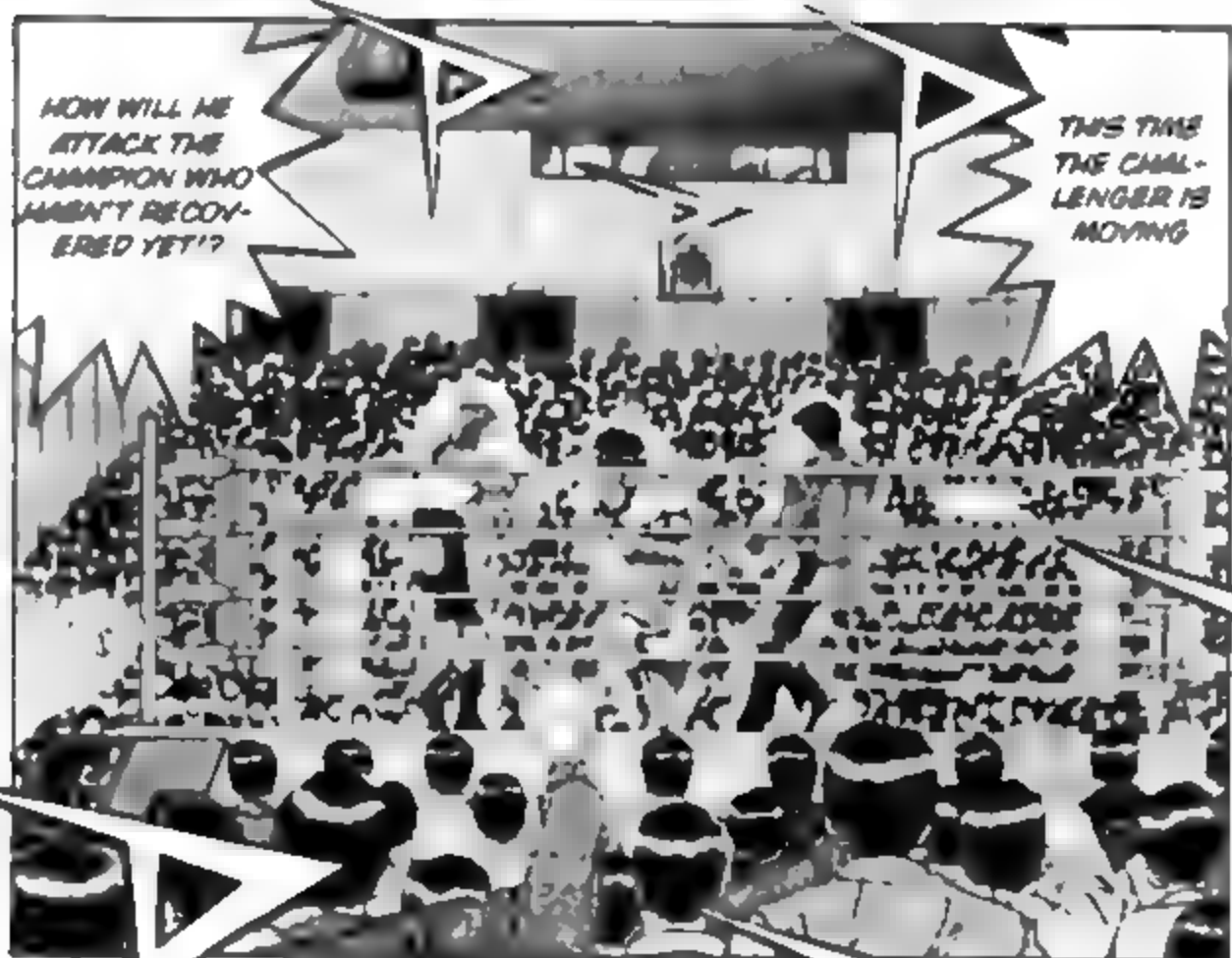
GO  
MIYATA!!



ALRIGHT!!  
BEFORE HE  
RECOVERS  
ATTACK  
HIM!



Ugh



HOW WILL HE  
ATTACK THE  
CHAMPION WHO  
HASN'T RECOV-  
ERED YET?

THIS TIME  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER IS  
MOVING

WITHOUT  
WAITING  
FOR THE  
COUNTER, HE  
BEGINS TO  
ATTACK!

IT'S A  
BARRAGE  
OF HITS!!



HE IS  
REALLY  
BECOMING AN  
EXTREMELY  
STRONG  
OVERALL  
FIGHTER

ALTHOUGH  
HIS OUT-  
BOXING  
IMAGE IS  
ALREADY  
STRONG

HE IS ABLE  
TO CREATE  
PRESSURE  
WITHOUT  
WAITING FOR  
OTHERS TO  
ATTACK

THAT'S THE  
GOOD POINT OF  
MIYATA,  
ALTHOUGH HE  
HAS AN  
AWESOME  
COUNTER, HE  
DOESN'T JUST  
RELY ON IT

FA...  
FAST

I HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW  
MANY  
PUNCHES  
HE IS  
THROWING

BUT



I THINK  
MIYATA  
HAS A LOT  
RIDING  
BEHIND HIS  
COUNTER

THE FINAL  
PUNCH WILL  
DEFINITELY  
BE A  
COUNTER

ALTHOUGH HE  
DOESN'T RELY  
ON IT, I THINK  
HE HAS A  
"PREJUDICE"



WE WILL  
FINISH IT  
WITH A  
COUNTER  
FOR SURE

YES

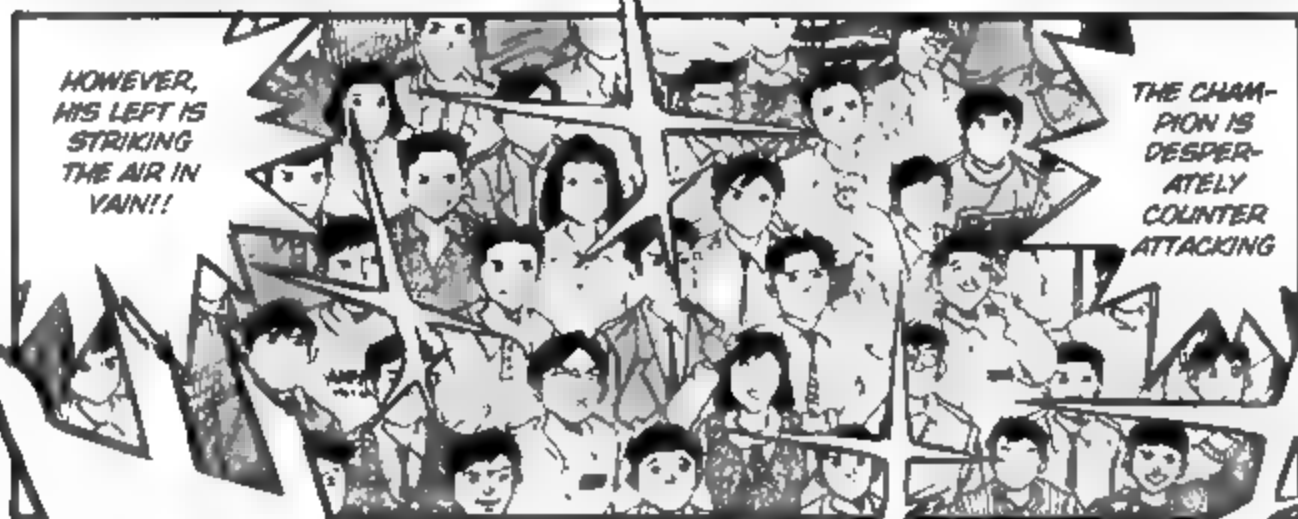


AND FOR MY  
OWN PRIDE!



FOR THE  
SAKE OF MY  
FATHER  
WHO LEFT  
THE RING  
HALFWAY  
THERE

I WILL REACH  
THE TOP WITH  
THE STYLE  
THAT I ADMIRERD  
LONG AGO

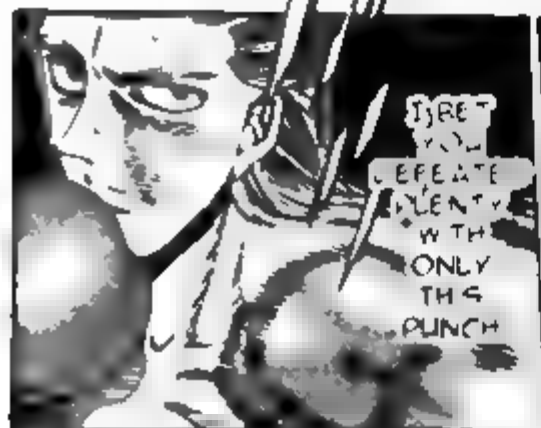


HOWEVER,  
HIS LEFT IS  
STRIKING  
THE AIR IN  
VAIN!!

THE CHAM-  
PION IS  
DESPER-  
ATELY  
COUNTER  
ATTACKING







IS IT  
YOU  
CREATING  
SILENCE  
WITH  
ONLY  
THIS  
PUNCH



IT'S A  
GOOD LEFT.  
IT'S MORE  
LIKE A  
STRAIGHT  
THAN  
A JAB



IF IT  
WAS  
SOMEONE  
OTHER  
THAN ME

I CAN  
FEEL ITS  
DESTRUCTIVE  
POWER FROM  
THE SOUND  
IT MAKES  
CUTTING  
THE AIR



CHAMPION'S  
LEFT!



RIGHT  
HERE!!

A PERFECT  
CROSS IS  
BEING  
PAINTED!

HE CROSSES  
HIS RIGHT!





THE MOMENT  
WE THOUGHT  
THE CROSS-  
COUNTER  
CONNECTED

OOOH!  
THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
FACE JUMPS  
UP!

I.M.

THE ONE WHO

OOOH!  
THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
FACE JUMPS  
UP!

THE ONE WHO  
TOOK THE HIT  
WAS THE  
CHALLENGER!!

WHAT  
IN THE  
WORLD  
HAPPENED  
?

# はじめての一步





**はじめの一歩**  
**THE FIGHTING**

HIS JAW  
FLIES  
TOWARDS  
THE LIGHTS

THE  
CHALLENGER  
TAKES  
HEAVY  
DAMAGE

AND

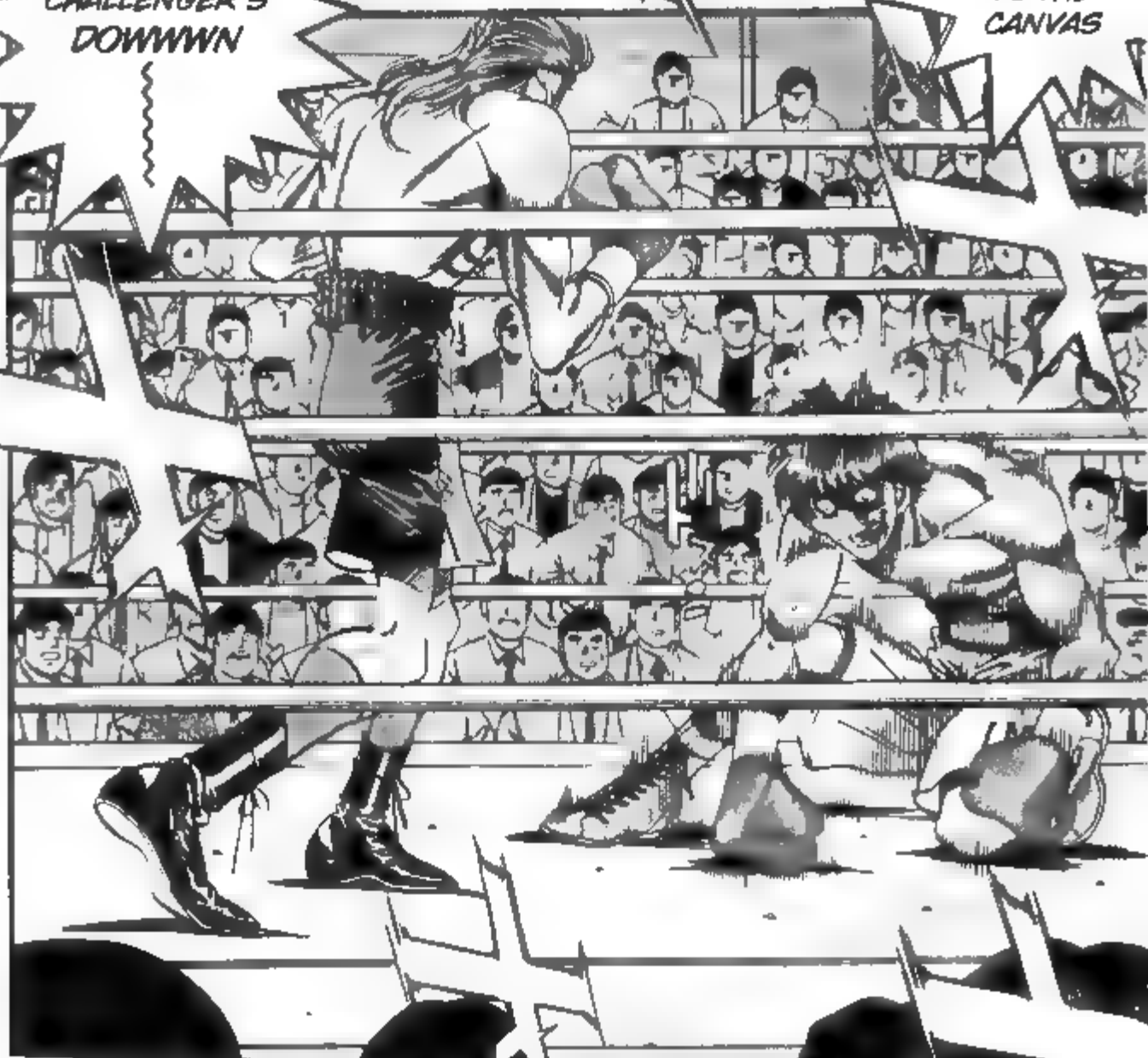
THE  
COUNTER  
FAILED!!

Round 320

Bloody Cross

HE'S DOWN!  
THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
DOWNNNN

HE  
CRUMPLES  
TO THE  
CANVAS



WHY'D  
MIYATA  
FALL  
...

I-  
I WAS  
SURE IT'D  
HIT

IMPOSSIBLE!  
MIYATA MISSED  
THE CROSS  
COUNTER!?

Kukuh

HAM

BUT  
HIS  
TIMING  
WAS  
PERFECT!



1

CAN THE  
CHALLENGER  
STAND!?

NO USE  
PANICKING  
NOW

IF YOU'RE  
LIKE THIS,  
IT'LL DO HIM  
NO GOOD

OR WILL  
THIS  
MARK A  
KO LOSS!?

2

3

I SHOULD  
HAVE LANDED  
THAT COUN-  
TER, SO  
WHY'M I ON  
THE GROUND!?

WHAT  
HAPPEND...  
DID I  
MISS MY  
TIMING!?

4

THIS IS  
THE RISK  
OF USING  
COUNTERS!

I JUST  
MISSED  
MY HAND  
PLACE-  
MENT

CALM  
DOWN

MIYATA-  
KUN YOU  
CAN  
DO IT

GET UP!  
IT'S STILL  
ROUND 2!

GET IT  
TOGETHER

THE  
CHAMPION  
MOVES IN  
AGAIN

HE'S  
STOOD  
UP

I WON'T  
MAKE THE  
SAME  
MISTAKE  
AGAIN

5  
JUST TAKE  
A DEEP  
BREATH  
AND  
CONCENTRATE

OOH

OH

I'LL  
TAKE  
HIS  
HEAD  
OFF!!

6

OF ALL OF THEM, I  
WONDER HOW  
MANY COULD  
GRASP EXACTLY  
WHAT THE CHAMPION  
DID

JUST HOW  
MANY PEOPLE  
ARE IN THIS  
HALL?

EVEN IF HE  
MISSES ONE  
OR TWO,  
HE CAN  
TURN IT BACK  
AROUND WITH  
JUST ONE

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
MIYATA  
HAS HIS  
COUNTERS

YES

DON'T  
WORRY,  
YOU'VE  
GOT THE  
COUNTER!

YOU CAN DO IT,  
MIYATA!

EVEN WITH  
THAT DOWN  
YOU'RE STILL  
EVEN ON  
POINTS



HE DIDN'T  
TAKE A LEFT  
'CAUSE HE  
MESS'D UP  
THE COUNTER

BESIDES  
HIS THINKING  
AND  
SPEED  
WERE  
PERFECT



IT WASN'T  
A MISTAKE!



THE  
CHALLENGER  
DODGES IN AN  
ATTEMPT TO  
RECOVER FROM  
HIS DAMAGE

THE  
CHAMPION  
CAUSES HIM  
DOWN



IT  
WASN'T A  
MISTAKE!



CINCH  
THAT  
DON'T TAKE  
YOUR EYES  
OFF HIS  
FEET

I AM FINE I  
CAN STILL  
DEAD HIS  
RHYTHM



KNOWING THAT  
HE'S LOSING IN  
SPEED, WHO  
WOULD THE  
CHAMPION BE  
ADVISED TO?

AGAINST A  
COURTIER  
FIGHTING WITH  
SUCH A JURY  
JACKSON ARE  
THEY WOULD BE  
THROWING THE SAME  
PUNCH THREE



THAT'S  
WHY  
FIGHTER  
BELIEVES  
"HE"

THE BUREAU MOST  
OF THE PEOPLE  
WERE THERE AS  
THEY LEFT  
BECAUSE HE  
WAS THE  
CHAMPION



HE WAS  
SOMEONE  
WHO WAS  
WINDFROWN

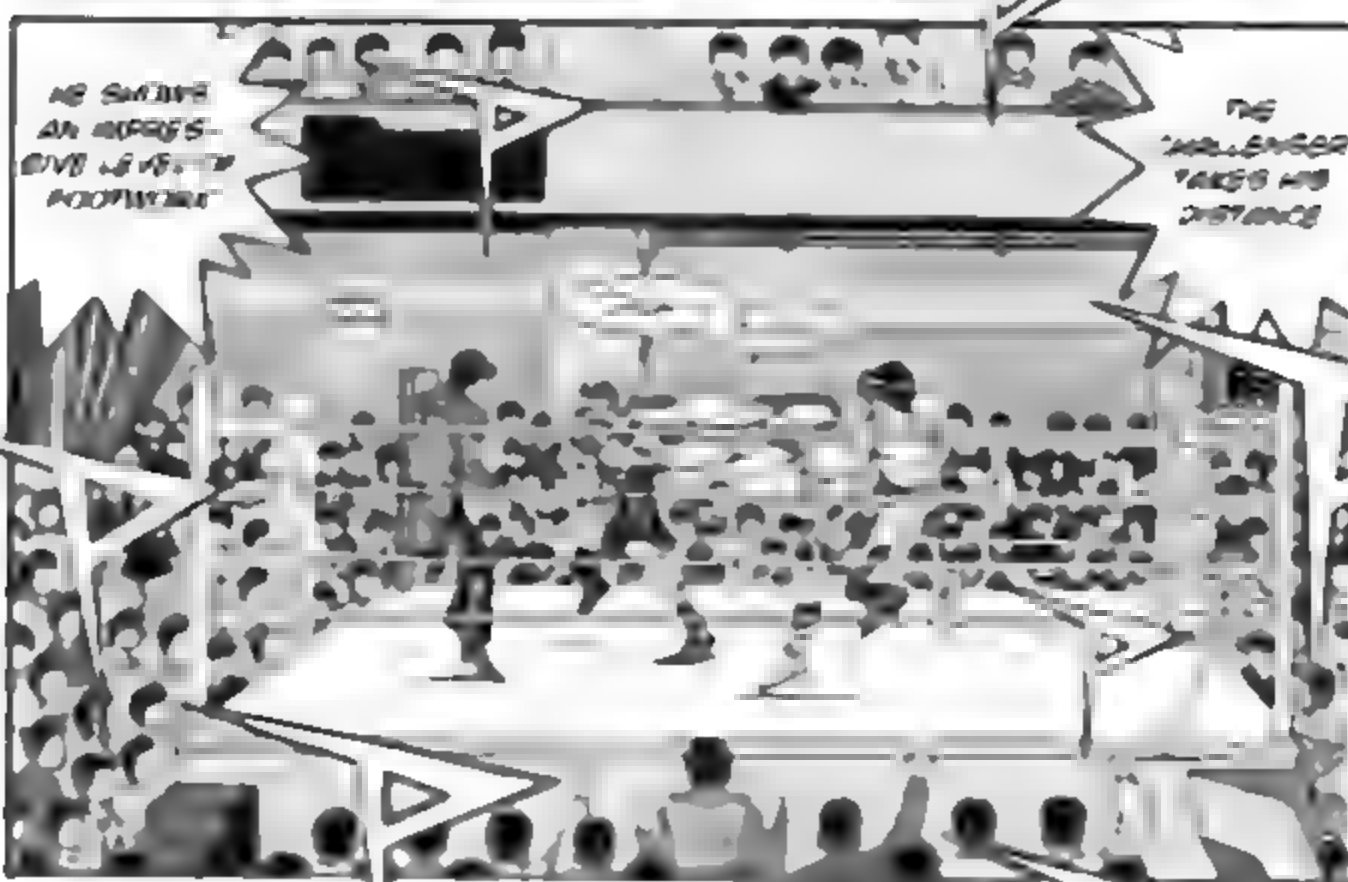


With With With



HE WAS  
NOT  
ANYONE  
ELSE

HE SHOULD  
HAVE DONE  
"SOONER"



HE SAW  
AN IMPROVISED  
SIX SEVEN  
FOOTBALL

THE  
CHALLENGER  
TAKES HIS  
DISTANCE



1

THIS IS  
THE LEFT!  
DON'T  
TAKE  
YOUR  
EYES OFF  
OF IT

FAST!

THE  
CHAMPION  
CHASES HIM  
WITH HIS  
LEFT

CONCEN-  
TRATE ON  
HIS HAND!!

HE'S  
ALSO  
FAST!!

AVOIDED  
WITH A  
HEAD  
SLIP!

IT'S  
OBVIOUS  
WHAT  
HE'S  
WAITING  
FOR

HE'S  
MEASURING  
THE TIMING

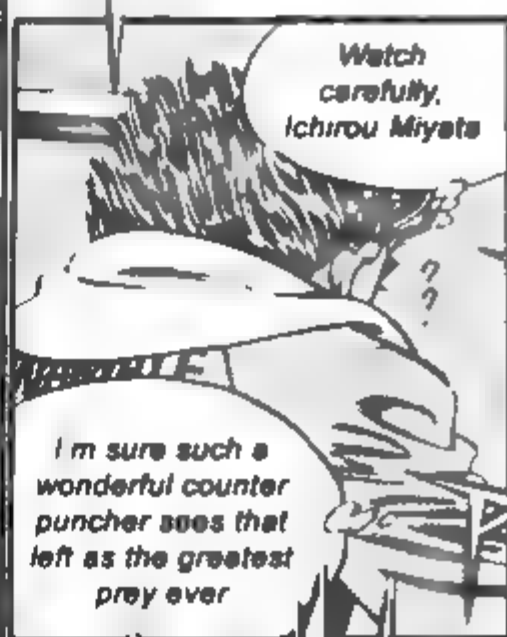
THE  
OUTRANGE IS  
WHERE THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
ABILITIES  
TRULY  
SHINE

WHAT  
GRACEFUL  
MOVE-  
MENTS

Now just  
watch



I can't wait for  
you to catch it



Watch  
carefully,  
Ichirou Miyata

I'm sure such a  
wonderful counter  
puncher sees that  
left as the greatest  
prey ever



NO  
MISTAK-  
ING IT!

THIS IS  
THE  
PERFECT  
TIMING  
FOR THE  
STEP IN!



THIS  
IS  
IT!



OR  
PLANS  
TO

H-  
HE'S  
GOING



DON'T LOOK  
AWAY EVEN  
FOR A  
SECOND

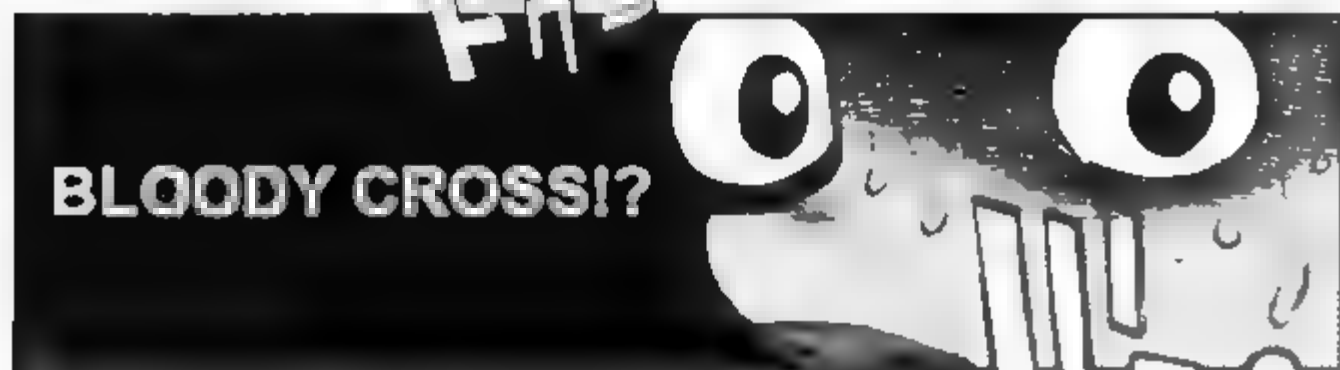
LISTEN  
UP



WHEN  
THE NEXT  
LEFT  
COMES

I'LL  
RIP HIM  
APART

FF=



AND HE  
UNSHEATHES

HE  
SLIPS  
PAST

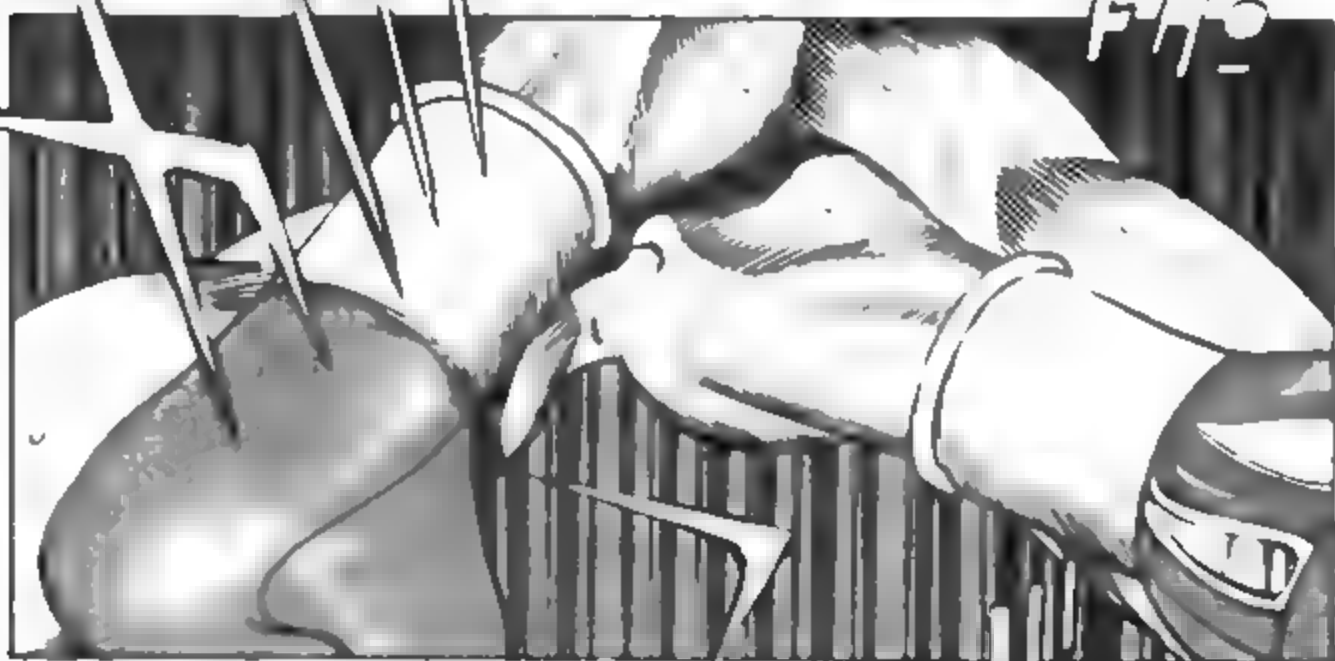
HIS  
EQUALIZING  
BLADE

A  
A  
A  
A  
H

AH  
...

MY  
TIMING'S  
PERFECT

I'VE  
GOT  
HIM!





**CHANGED!!**



FOR  
MY  
COUNTER  
...



HE  
WAS  
AIMING  
FOR IT!  
...

IT  
WASN'T  
A FAILED  
COUNTER!



A RIGHT  
SENDS  
HIS JAW  
INTO THE AIR  
ONCE  
MORE



HE -  
HE TOOK  
IT ON  
PURPOSE



LEFT!



RIGHT!



NO, HE'S  
DOWN! THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
SECOND DOWN

ANOTHER  
LEFT



AAH

AH  
...



BL-  
BLOOD  
EVERYWHERE

HE  
TOOK AN  
AWESOME  
ONE

THE  
CHAMPION'S  
POWER  
EXPLODES!!



THE  
CANVAS IS  
STAINED  
RED

THIS  
LOOKS  
LIKE A BAD  
DOWN! CAN  
HE STAND  
UP!?



YOU  
DON'T SEE  
TECHNIQUES  
LIKE THAT  
OFTEN

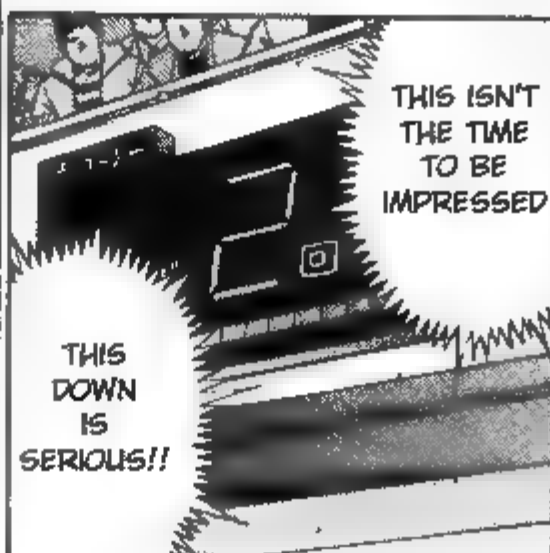
NO,  
I'M IM-  
PRES-  
SED

TAKAMURA-  
SAN  
...



BLOODY  
CROSS  
...  
WELL  
NAMED

H-  
HE TOOK A  
COUNTER TO  
HIS COUNTER...  
THIS'S A  
BIG ONE



THIS ISN'T  
THE TIME  
TO BE  
IMPRESSED

THIS  
DOWN  
IS  
SERIOUS!!



THIS  
...

AS A  
BOXER,  
YOU MUST  
ALREADY  
KNOW

BUT THE  
STRENGTH  
OF IT AND  
THE AMOUNT  
OF DAMAGE  
INVOLVED

TO PUT IT  
SIMPLY, IT'S A  
"COUNTER  
KILLER"

USES THE  
EXTENDED LEFT  
ELBOW TO  
CHANGE THE  
PATH OF THE  
CROSS-COUNTER  
AND LANDS A  
RIGHT TO THE  
JAW

GULP...

THE  
CHAMPION'S  
STRONG!

HE HASN'T  
CAUGHT UP  
TO ME YET

THIS  
ISN'T OVER  
YET

THEN  
YOU  
NEED  
TO WORK  
HARDER

IF YOU  
PLAN ON  
AVENGING  
MIYATA

MIYATA-KUN  
WON'T LET IT  
END LIKE  
THIS!!

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

WHAT'S  
THAT  
MEAN...

AVENGE  
...?



Oh my

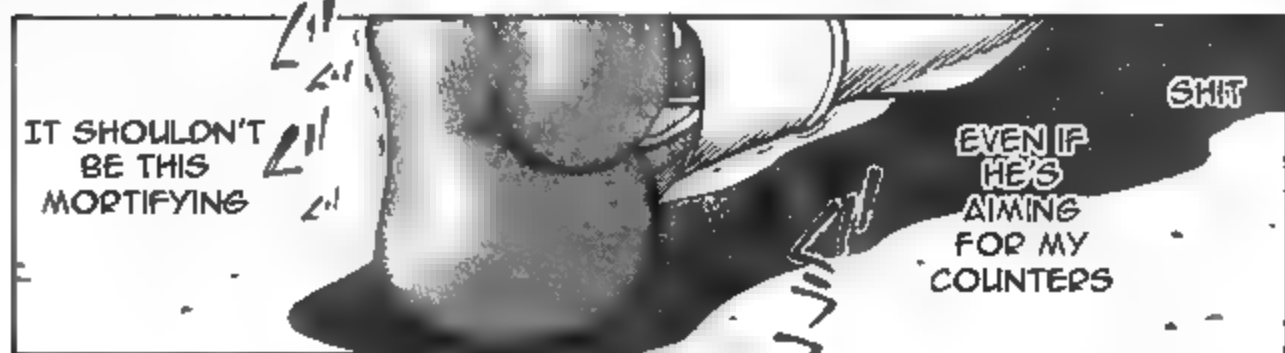


ICHI-  
ROU  
...



THIS IS A  
STRANGE  
SIGHT FOR  
SUCH A  
COMPOSED  
FIGHTER!

HE'S  
HITTING  
HIS FIST  
AGAINST  
THE MAT



IT SHOULDN'T  
BE THIS  
MORTIFYING

EVEN IF  
HE'S  
AIMING  
FOR MY  
COUNTERS

SHIT



MIYATA-  
KUN  
...

Besides, we  
took that one  
on purpose

It's no use to  
you anymore

Miyata's  
counters weren't as  
troublesome as we  
thought

Even if you  
get up, there's  
nothing you can  
accomplish here!  
Kuh kuh kuh

Even if you got  
ahold of the bait in  
round one

I WON'T  
LET MYSELF  
LOSE LIKE  
THIS!

IT'S LIKE  
THEY'VE  
COM-  
PLETLY  
UP-  
ROOTED  
MY PRIDE

# はじめての一步



# THE FIGHTING

THE  
ONLY FIGHTER  
IN THE WORLD  
WHO CAN BE  
KILLED

THE FIGHTER  
WHO CAN BE  
KILLED  
AND WHO  
CAN BE KILLED  
AGAIN

CAN THIS  
FIGHT BE  
CONTINUED?

THE  
FIGHTER  
WHO CAN BE  
KILLED

THE  
FIGHTER  
WHO CAN BE  
KILLED  
AND WHO  
CAN BE KILLED  
AGAIN

Round 321

Living Fists &  
Dead Fists



I  
CAN'T  
LOSE  
LIKE  
THIS!!



WE DIDN'T  
COME  
HERE TO  
SEE YOU  
LIKE THAT

GET  
UP  
MIYATA!


DON'T  
LET IT  
END  
HERE



ICH-  
TROI  
...



MIYATA-  
KUN



AND HE  
PUSHES THE  
REFEREE OUT  
OF HIS WAY

HE'S UP



MOVE  
ASIDE

I CAN  
GO REF

THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
LEGS ARE  
SHAKING

OH, IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S  
FEELING IT  
AFTER ALL

With your counter  
sealed off, you're a  
boxer with absolutely  
nothing

What good  
will standing  
up do you?

You're like a  
bird without  
wings

THERE'S  
PLENTY OF  
TIME FOR  
HIM TO  
FINISH  
THIS!!

THE  
CHAMPION  
RUSHES!

20 SECONDS  
REMAIN IN  
ROUND 2!

CAN HE  
SURVIVE  
THROUGH  
THIS!?

CAN HE  
MAKE IT TO  
ROUND 3!?

CLINCH,  
CLINCH!

GET AWAY,  
MIYATA

JUST 20  
SECONDS  
LEFT

IF HE  
FALLS ONCE  
MORE IN THIS  
ROUND, THE  
FIGHT WILL  
END WITH A  
TKO



A  
STRONG  
BLOCK!

THE  
CHAMPION'S  
RIGHT



ZEH

ZEH



I won't allow  
a clinch

Get too close  
and you're  
through



CLINCH  
HIM AND  
BUY  
SOME  
TIME



GOOD  
KEEP IT UP  
LIKE THAT

RUN AWAY  
FOR THE  
REST OF  
THE ROUND



THE  
CHALLENGER  
IS FIGHTING  
BACK

AND THE  
CHALLENGER  
RETURNS  
FIRE



HE'S BEEN  
PUSHED  
AGAINST THE  
ROPES!

A LEFT-  
RIGHT  
COMBINATION

THE  
OUTBURST  
SURPRISES  
THE CHAM-  
PION!

He's got  
more guts than  
I thought!

KUAAH

GET  
AWAY  
AND BUY  
SOME  
TIME

DON'T GET  
CAUGHT  
ON THE  
ROPES

GET  
AWAY

AAAH!  
HE'S HIT

HE  
DOESN'T  
RUN

HIS FACE  
FLIES UP AND  
HIS KNEES  
BUCKLE

HE FIGHTS  
BACK FROM  
HIS CURRENT  
POSITION







UWAAH,  
HE'S  
FIGHTING  
BACK  
AGAIN

WHY  
DOESN'T  
HE RUN  
AWAY



THREE  
SECONDS  
REMAIN!!

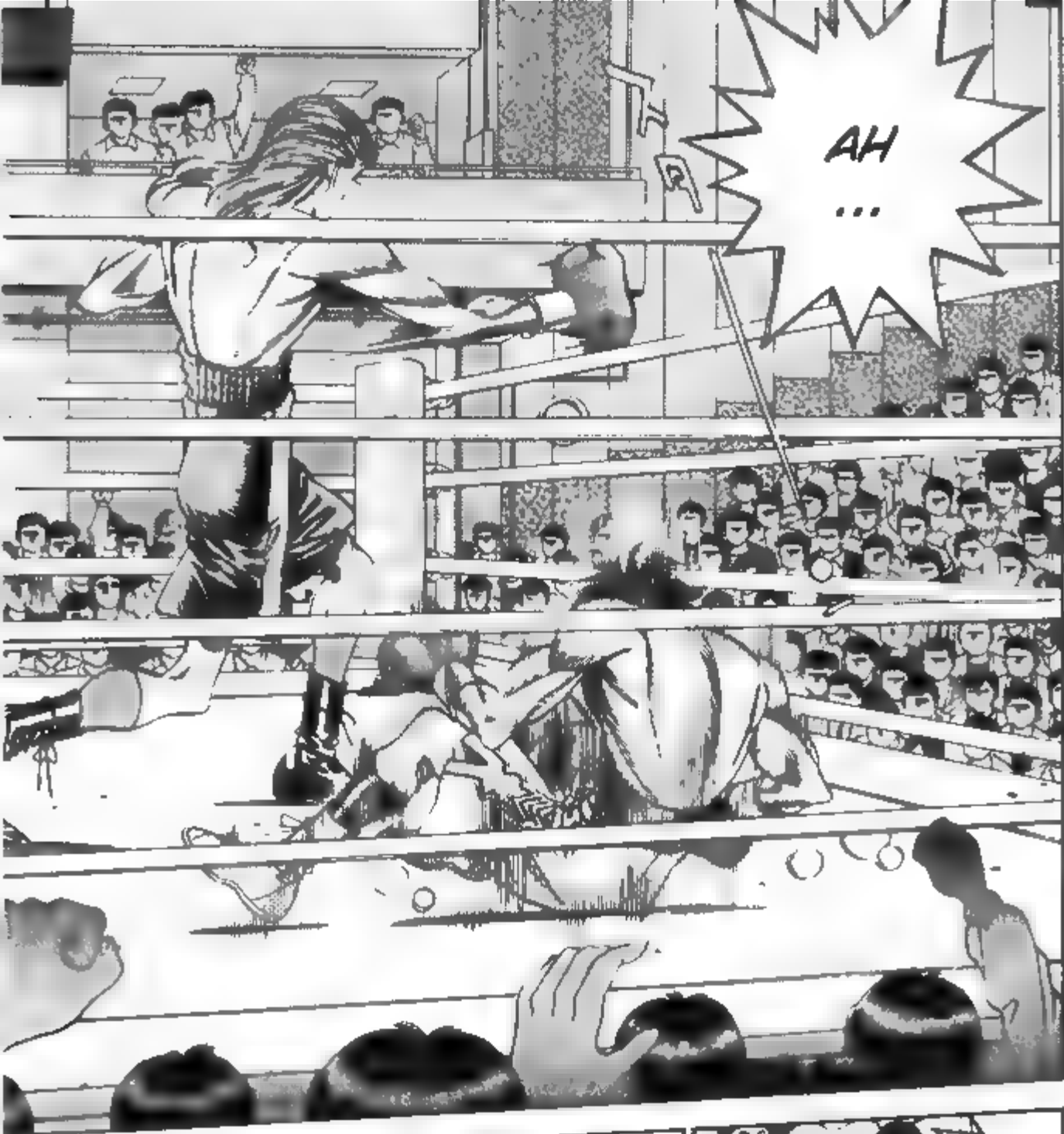


TWO  
SECONDS!



ONE  
SECOND!!

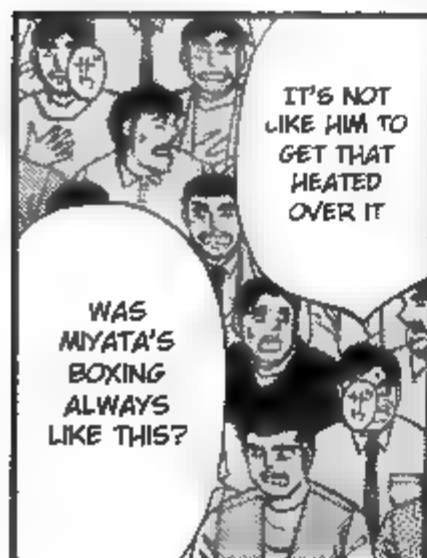












WAS  
MIYATA'S  
BOXING  
ALWAYS  
LIKE THIS?

IT'S NOT  
LIKE HIM TO  
GET THAT  
HEATED  
OVER IT



THAT  
WAS WAY  
TOO CLOSE

HE JUST  
PUSHED IT  
WAY TOO  
HARD



LOOKS LIKE  
HIS SOUL'S  
ABOUT TO  
LEAVE HIS  
BODY

M-, MY  
HEART  
STOPPED

BLAH

BLAH



HE'S  
ANGRY



THE  
ANGER HE  
FEELS IS  
MOVING  
HIS BODY

BUT HIS  
COUNTER IS  
WHY HE  
LOST, AND IT  
INJURED HIS  
PRIDE

MIYATA'S NOT  
VERY GOOD AT  
TAKING HITS, SO  
IT'S EXPECTED  
HE'D BE FINISHED  
AFTER 2 DOWNS



THE  
COUNTER  
IS THE EM-  
BODIMENT  
OF MIYATA-  
KUN'S PRIDE

THE  
LOOK HE  
GAVE ME  
THEN WAS  
REALLY  
SCARY



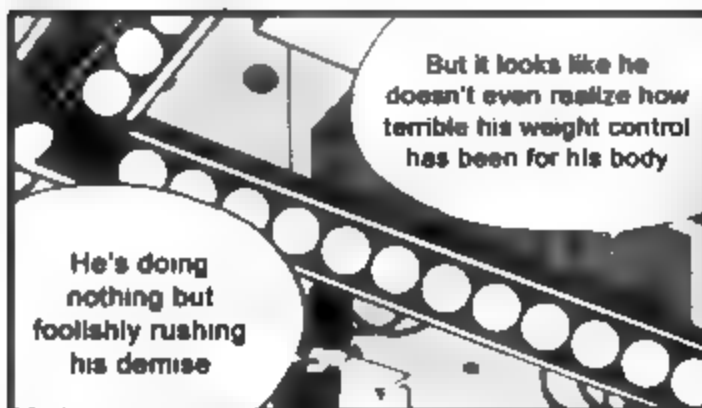
I TOOK  
HIS COUN-  
TER AND  
STOOD UP

WHEN I  
HAD MY  
SPAR  
WITH HIM



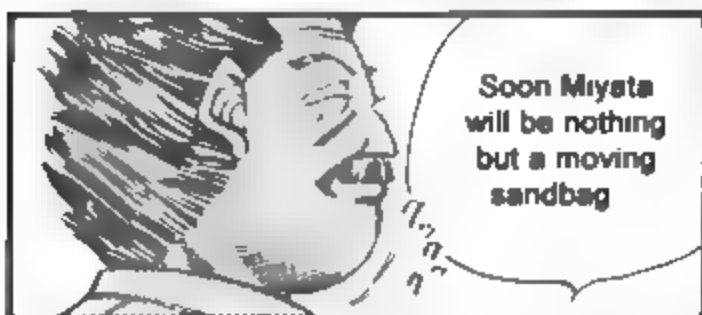
THAT'S  
RIGHT





But it looks like he doesn't even realize how terrible his weight control has been for his body

He's doing nothing but foolishly rushing his demise



Soon Miyata will be nothing but a moving sandbag



But I never expected him to be able to fight back in that condition

Hmph

So that's this 'Japanese warrior spirit' you hear so much about



He is without a doubt my greatest challenger

I've never seen such a courageous boxer



!



Stop

Mr Sakaguchi

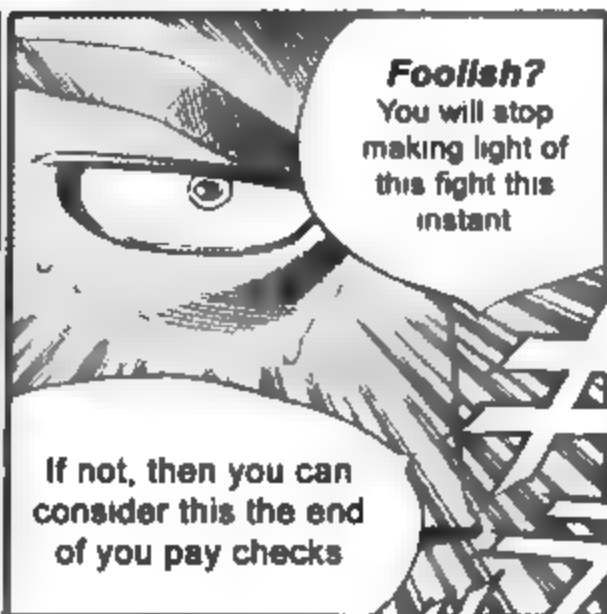


Uh?



Wh- what

DYNAB GLOVE



**Foolish?**  
You will stop making light of this fight this instant

If not, then you can consider this the end of you pay checks



And you  
will shut up  
and watch

I will give  
Miyata an  
honorable burial  
at full strength



I GOT SO LOST  
IN THAT I  
COULDN'T EVEN  
DODGE THE  
PUNCHES THAT I  
COULD SEE

THIS  
REALLY  
ISN'T  
GOOD



YES!

STOP THE  
BLOOD AND  
COOL OFF  
THE BACK  
OF HIS HEAD



SILENTLY  
REGAIN  
AS MUCH  
ENERGY  
AS YOU  
CAN!

DON'T  
TALK



I HATE TO  
SAY IT,  
BUT HIS  
COUNTER  
MEASURES  
ARE NEAR  
PERFECT

WHAT  
GOOD  
WILL IT  
DO?



I HATE  
THIS  
WEAK  
BODY

IF I HAVE TO  
LOSE, I  
DON'T WANT  
IT TO BE LIKE  
THIS...

WHEN I GOT  
UP THE ONLY  
THING I  
ACCOMPLISHED  
WAS ELONGAT-  
ING THE FIGHT

MY  
SPEED IS  
BEGIN-  
NING TO  
FALL  
BEHIND

AIMING  
FOR A  
LUCKY  
PUNCH!?

YOU  
CAN'T  
BE

HIT AND  
HIT AND  
I MAY  
GET  
LUCKY

I'LL USE  
ALL THE  
STRENGTH I  
HAVE LEFT  
AND FIGHT  
BACK

DYNAMITE

I'M SURE  
YOU'RE FULLY  
AWARE OF  
YOUR OWN  
CONDITION  
RIGHT NOW

OF COURSE,  
AFTER MY  
INCIDENT I HAD  
A HARD TIME  
ACCEPTING IT,  
BUT...

THERE'S SOMETHING  
THAT I'VE RECENTLY  
UNDERSTOOD... YOU  
COULD SAY IT'S  
SOMETHING THAT I'VE  
NOTICED AFTER  
SEEING DECADES OF  
BOXING

THEY CALL YOU  
CLEVER, BUT IT'S  
ACTUALLY YOUR PRIDE  
THAT WILL LOSE  
TO NO ONE

RATHER THAN FALL TO A  
LACKLUSTER DECISION,  
YOU'D PREFER AN  
HONORABLE DEFEAT

DYNAMITE  
GLOVE





NO  
LUCKY  
PUNCHES  
!!

BOXING  
HAS



HIS  
FISTS  
ARE  
ALIVE

東洋太平洋

WHEN A MAN  
HITS AN  
INCREDIBLE  
PUNCH OUT  
OF COINCIDENCE.

IT'S A PUNCH  
HE'S THROWN  
HUNDREDS,  
THOUSANDS OF  
TIMES IN  
PRACTICE



BUT I  
WAS  
WRONG

WHEN I  
BEGAN  
WATCHING  
FROM OUT-  
SIDE THE  
RING, I  
REALIZED IT

WHEN I  
RETIRED, I  
SAID THAT I  
FELL VICTIM  
TO A LUCKY  
PUNCH

AND IF IT  
HIT AND HIS  
FISTS  
WEREN'T  
ALIVE, THE  
OPPONENT  
WOULDN'T  
FALL

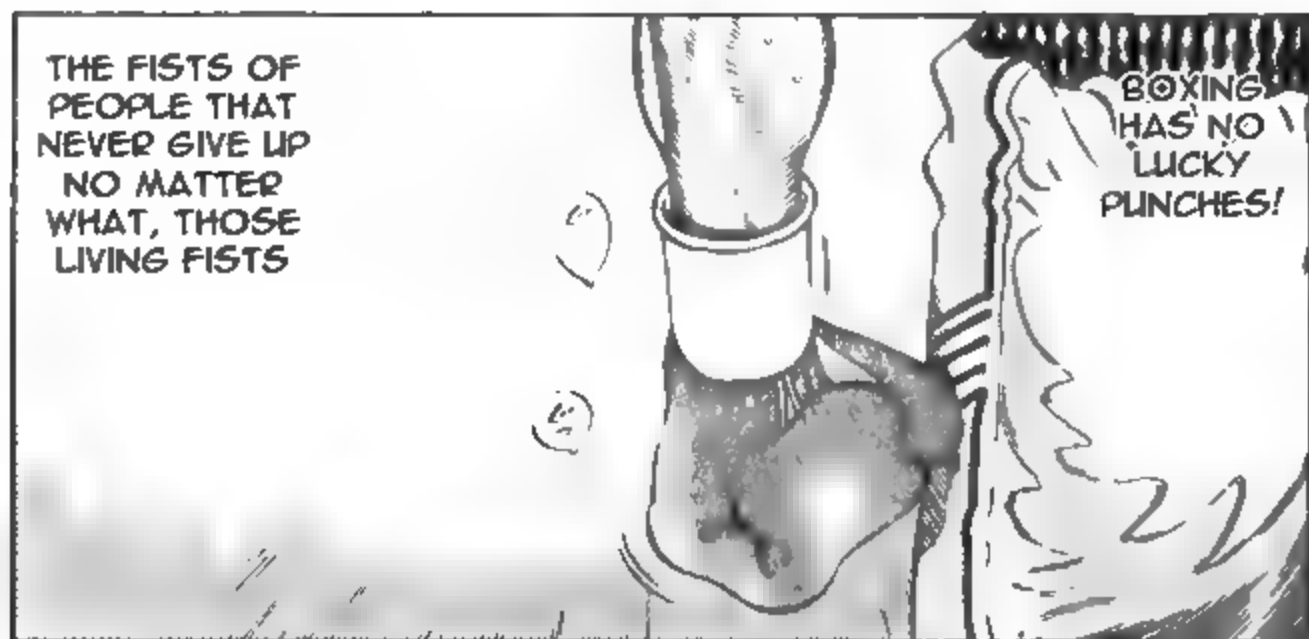
IF HE DIDN'T  
PRACTICE AND  
IT WASN'T A  
GOOD PUNCH,  
THEN IT  
WOULDN'T HIT





# はじめての一步





THE  
CHALLENGER  
GOT SOMEHOW  
GOT THROUGH  
ROUND 2, BUT HE  
IS DEFINITELY IN  
TROUBLE!

AND THE  
GONG  
SIGNALING  
ROUND 3  
HAS RING

# はじめての THE FIGHTING!

WILL THE  
CHAMPION  
FINISH IT IN THIS  
ROUND!? WILL  
HE LEAVE STILL  
HOLDING THE  
ORIENTAL  
PACIFIC BELT!?

WILL THE  
CHAMPION BE  
ABLE TO  
FINISH OFF  
THIS NEAR-  
DEATH CHAL-  
LENGER!?

YOU CAN  
STILL  
MAKE IT

A  
CHANCE'LL  
COME

YOU CAN  
DO IT,  
MYATA

WILL THE  
CHALL-  
ENGER  
FALL  
OFF HIS  
CLIFF!?

ラウンド  
Round 322

The Oath





THEY ARE  
FACING  
EACH  
OTHER  
SILENTLY

THE  
FIGHTERS  
ARE  
MOTION-  
LESS IN  
THE RING

THEY  
AREN'T  
MOVING



NOW



...  
NO



I'D ATTACK  
BEFORE  
HE COULD  
RECOVER  
ANY  
FURTHER

IF IT  
WAS  
ME

MIYATA-KUN  
SHOULD  
STILL HAVE  
QUITE A BIT  
OF DAMAGE  
AFTER  
ROUND 2



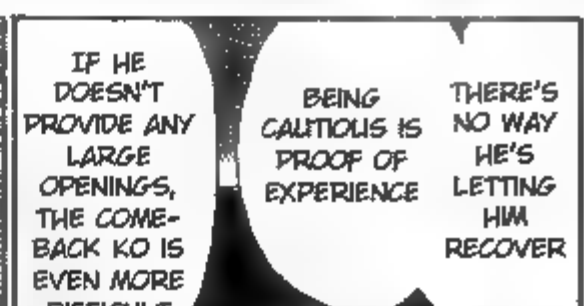
IF IT  
WAS ME  
I'D  
RUSH IN

THE  
CHAMP-  
ION'S NOT  
MOVIN'  
AT ALL



HIS  
COUNTERS  
AREN'T  
WORKING AND  
HE HAS LOTS  
OF DAMAGE...

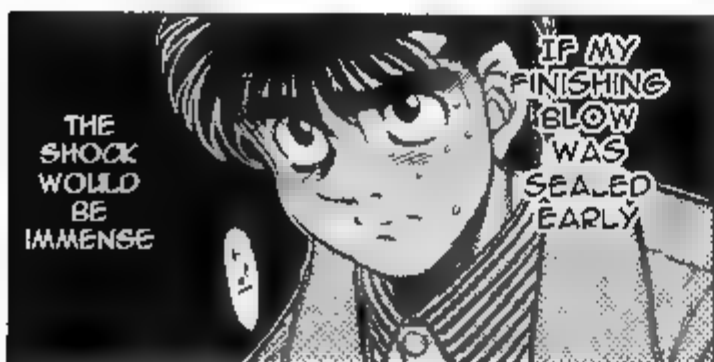
WHAT  
WILL YOU  
DO,  
MIYATA-  
KUN...



IF HE  
DOESN'T  
PROVIDE ANY  
LARGE  
OPENINGS,  
THE COME-  
BACK KO IS  
EVEN MORE  
DIFFICULT

BEING  
CAUTIOUS IS  
PROOF OF  
EXPERIENCE

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
HE'S  
LETTING  
HIM  
RECOVER



THE  
SHOCK  
WOULD  
BE  
IMMENSE

IF MY  
FINISHING  
BLOW  
WAS  
SEALED  
EARLY

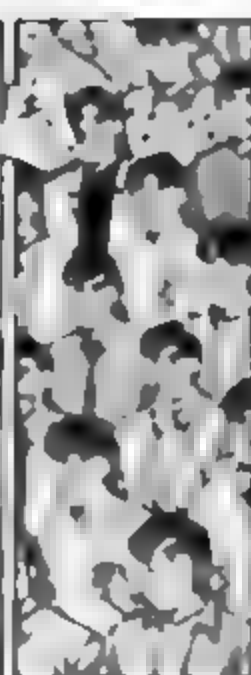




AND THE  
FIRST  
MOVE IS-



WHAT...  
WILL HE  
DO?



HE'S COMING!!



HERE  
WE  
GO

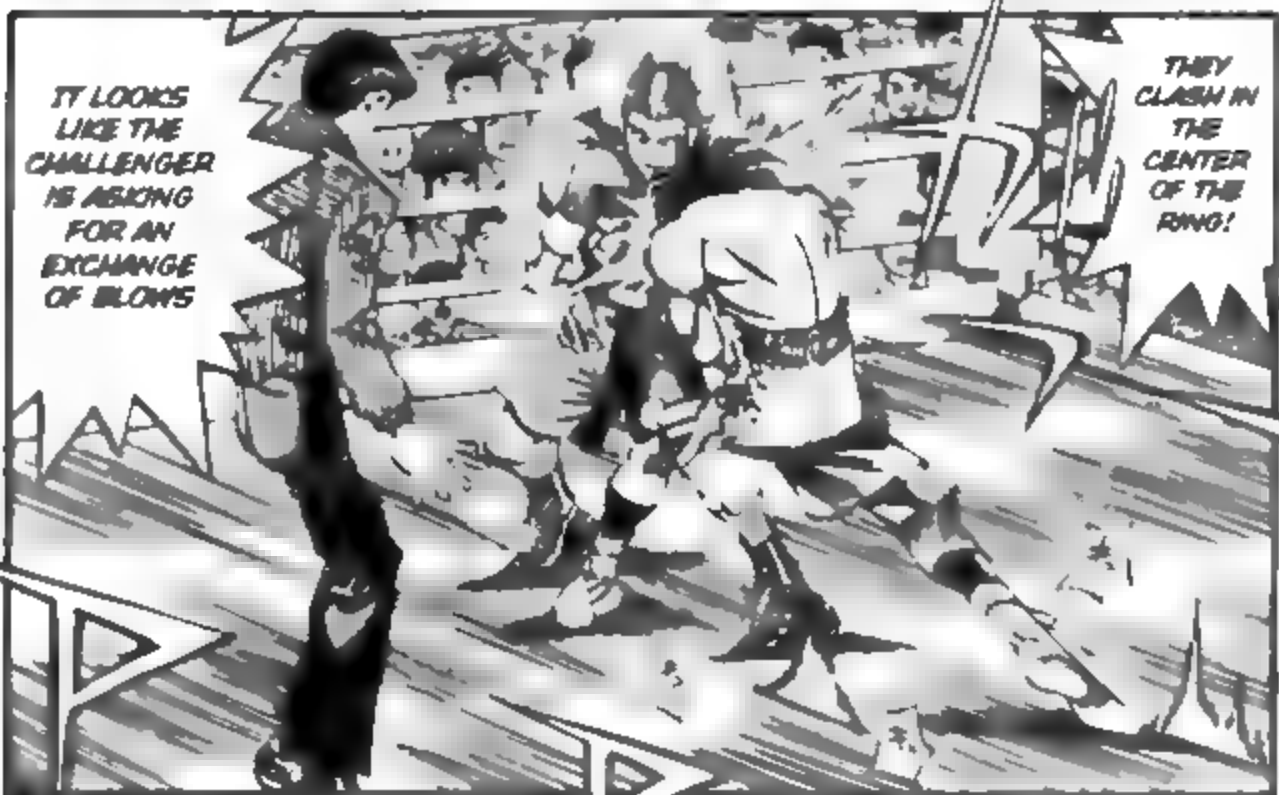
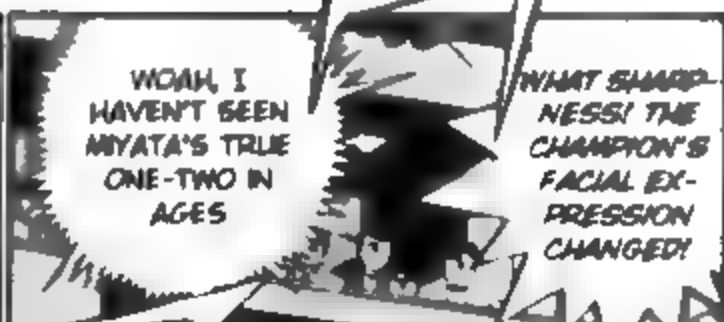


THE  
CHALLENGER!

ONE-  
TWO

~  
~  
!!







His courage  
is what  
brought him to  
this decision

It's not  
surprising, this  
is expected



OOOH, AN  
EXCHANGE



HA

HA



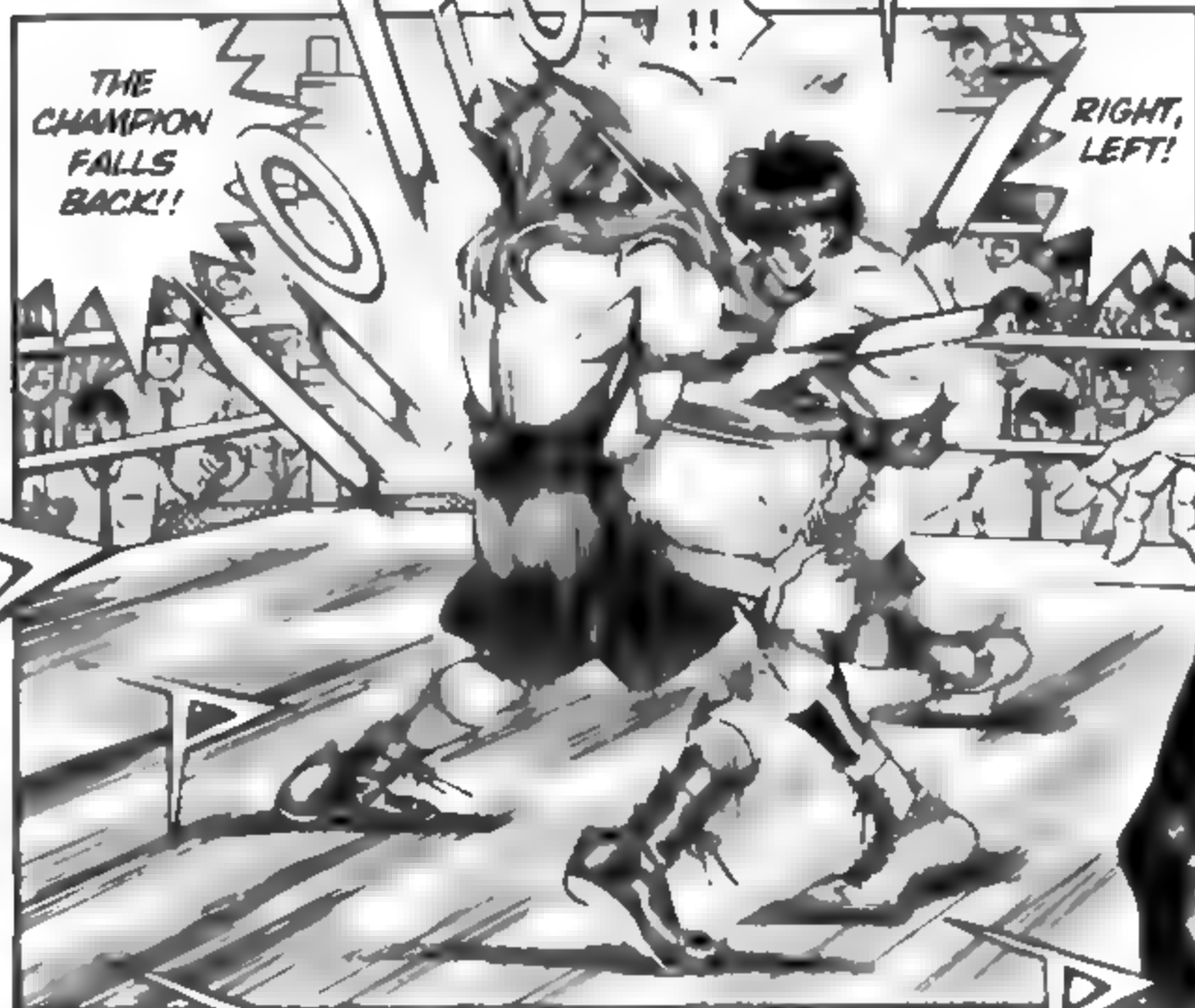
A Banzai  
Attack—

He's put  
everything on  
the line



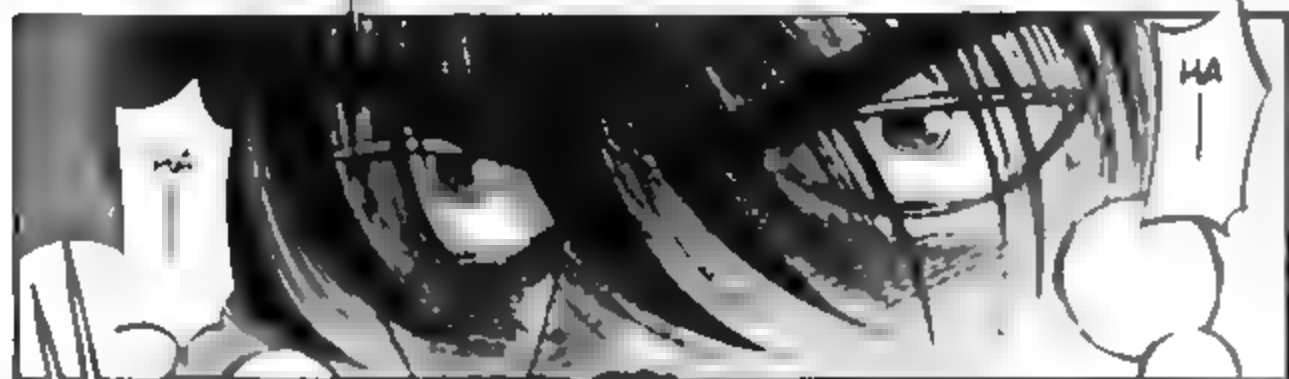
DID HE  
ALREADY  
RECOVER  
FROM THE  
DAMAGE

TAKE HIM  
OUT! BEAT  
HIM IN THE  
EXCHANGE



THE  
CHAMPION  
FALLS  
BACK!!

RIGHT,  
LEFT!





THEY  
CONTINUE IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF THE RING

THE  
CHAMPION  
JUMPS INTO  
THE SCRAMBLE  
AS IF BEING  
PULLED IN  
BY THE  
CHALLENGER!



Shi

WILL THE  
ONE LEFT  
STANDING  
BE THE  
CHAMPION!?  
OR THE CHAL-  
LENGER!?

EVERY  
PUNCH THEY  
THROW IS A  
DANGEROUS  
ONE!

THEY'RE  
FIGHTING AS IF  
THEY COULDN'T  
CARE LESS  
ABOUT THEIR  
STAMINA!



HE  
TOOK  
ONE

AAAAH



I  
SAW  
THAT  
PUNIER

SHIT



DON'T GET  
EXCITED!  
CONCENTRATE!  
CONCENTRATE!

はあ

MY  
REACTION  
TIME GOT  
SLOWER  
AND  
SLOWER  
BUT I  
COULDN'T  
DODGE





THE  
CHALLENGER  
IS  
BRILLIANT!

THREE  
LEFTS  
LAND IN A  
FLASH!!

What are  
you doing,  
Arnold!

GO FOR  
IT, MYATA

HELL  
YEAH, HIS  
PUNCHES'RE  
STILL GOOD

GO-

THE  
CHAMPION  
BACKS  
DOWN

You belong  
to me

The end of my  
paychecks?  
You must be  
kidding

He's still  
groggy!  
Hurry and  
finish him!

You'll keep me on  
the payroll if you  
ever hope to gain  
world contender  
status

HE'S NOT  
FEELING THE  
DAMAGE AT  
ALL

THE  
CHAMPION  
BACKS TO  
THE ROPES

THE  
CHALLENGER  
HAS FOUND  
HIS RHYTHM!

HE  
MUST'VE  
RECOV-  
ERED

GO,  
GOOO

He's standing  
and punching  
on sheer  
willpower!

He still  
has  
damage!!

WHEN  
THAT TIME  
COMES,  
I'LL GO  
ALL OUT

HIS  
GUARD'S  
STRONG

BUT AN  
ATTACK  
WILL DEFIN-  
ITELY  
COME

If I remind him  
of how hurt he  
really is that  
will change

Shi

The body!!



THERE IT IS!  
A LEFT

CROSS  
WITH MY  
RIGHT!!

HE PULLED  
BACK HIS  
COUNTER  
ATTEMPT!?

AAAAH



He's let  
up!!



EH



PATHETIC

TO THINK  
I CAN  
USE A  
COUNTER  
AGAINST ME  
LIKE THIS



IT'S NO  
GOOD. HE'S  
AIMING FOR  
MY COUNTERS

HOW  
COULD  
THIS  
HAPPEN



IT LANDS  
EXTREMELY  
DEEP

A BODY  
BLOW!!



IS THE  
STRENGTH  
OF  
THE  
BODY  
BLOW

TO  
MAKE  
EVERY  
THING  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
HOLDING  
BACK  
GUSH  
FORTH



HE TOOK  
THE  
WORST  
POSSIBLE  
PUNCH

SHIT



GEH  
...

HAH  
...



YOU  
REA-  
LIZE  
AT  
ONCE

WHEN ALL  
OF THAT  
REACHES  
THE  
BRAIN AT  
ONCE

BOTH  
MENTAL  
AND  
PHYS-  
ICAL  
DAMAGE

YOUR  
BODY  
GETS  
HEAVY  
AND  
YOUR  
LEGS  
DON'T  
MOVE

ALL OF THE  
IGNORED  
INTERNAL  
ORGANS  
SCREAM OUT  
"AT ONCE"

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
TO THROW  
YOUR FIN-  
ISHING  
BLOW

IT'S EVEN  
WORSE  
AFTER  
LOSING ALL  
OF YOUR  
STRENGTH  
TO WEIGHT  
CONTROL

THAT  
IT'S ALL  
OVER!!



W- WITH ONE PUNCH? HE TURNED THE ENTIRE THING AROUND WITH ONE PUNCH

HE CAN'T GET AWAY! THE CHAMPION PUSHES HARD!!

THE CHALLENGER STOPS MOVING!!

TH- THEN HE STILL HAD ALL THAT DAMAGE

HE WAS JUST HOLDING IT ALL IN

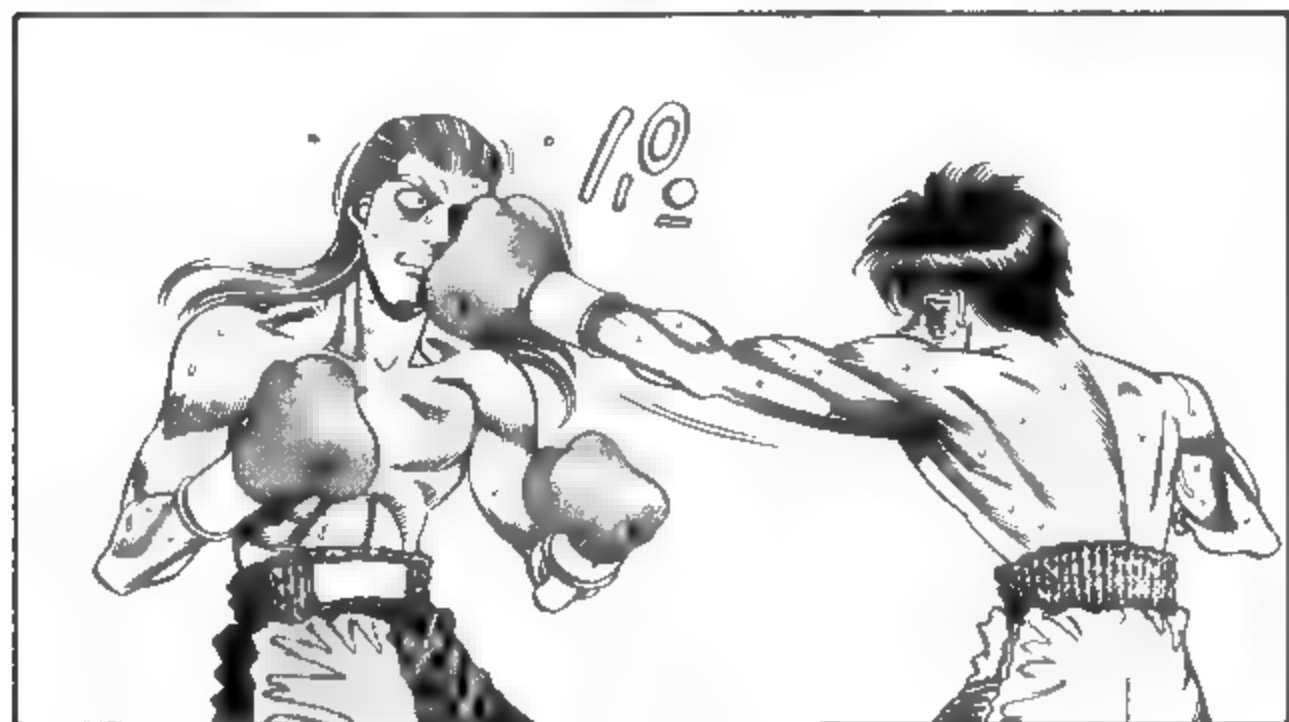
But now

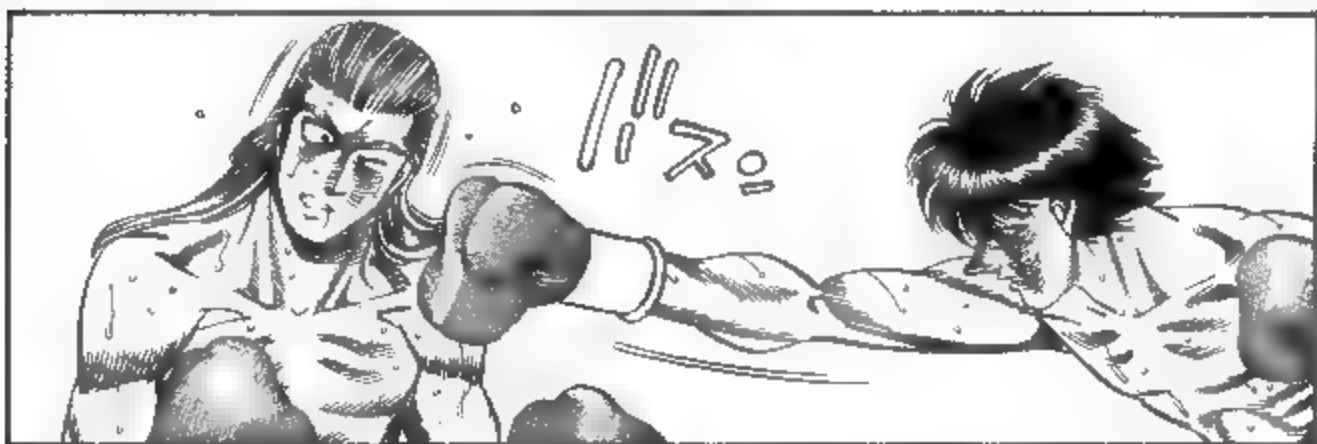
You've done well

With this last punch!

Now all that's left is to entomb that warrior spirit

You will fall under the mental and physical damage







HOWEVER  
THE  
CHAMPION  
HASN'T  
FINISHED HIM

THE  
CHALLENGER  
BUCKLES  
UNDER A  
POWERFUL  
BODY BLOW!!

はっ  
THE FIGHTING!

THE CHALLENGER  
STANDS ON  
WILLPOWER! THIS  
SIGHT HAS  
THE CROWD  
OVERFLOWING  
WITH SUPPORT

DON'T GIVE  
UP, IT'S STILL  
JUST THE  
THIRD ROUND

THE  
CHAMP'S  
SCARED

YOU CAN  
DO IT,  
MIYATA

MIYATA-  
KUN







Given his current condition beating me in any way is bordering on impossible

He's close to nothing in both speed and power



Why does he watch me as if he's hunting me?

So why do I feel so much pressure?

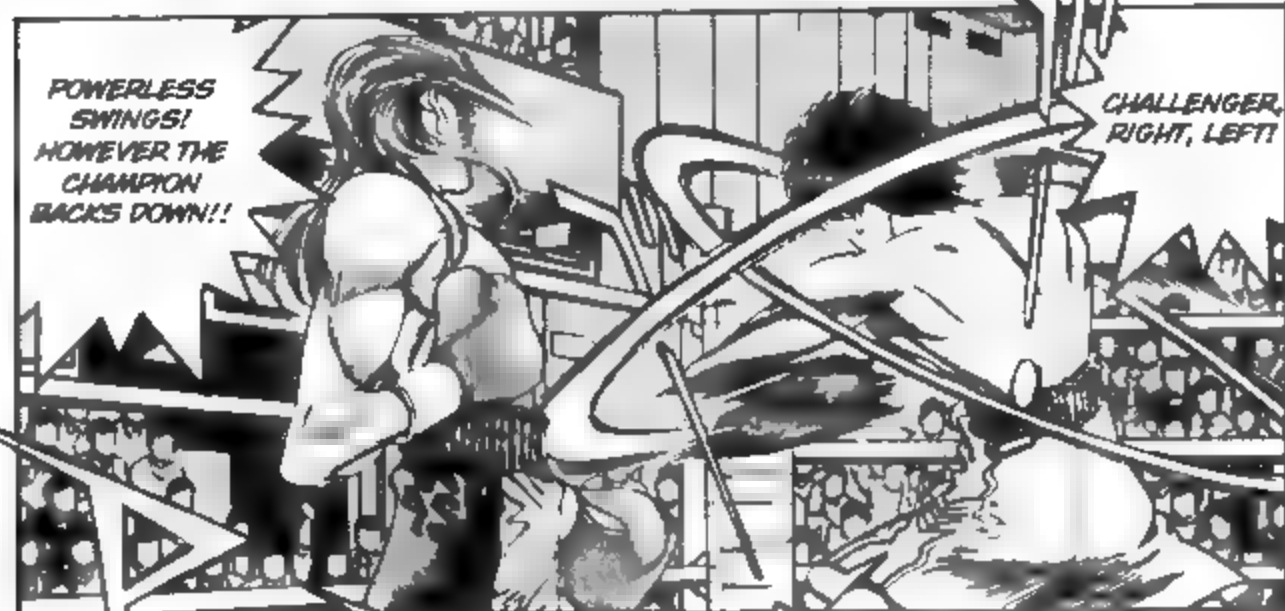


What in the world is he planning!?



MI-YA-TA  
MI-YA-TA

MI-YA-TA  
MI-YA-TA



POWERLESS SWINGS!  
HOWEVER THE CHAMPION  
BACKS DOWN!!

CHALLENGER,  
RIGHT, LEFT!







A GIANT  
STRAIGHT!  
HE'S  
ATTACKING!!

THE  
CHAMPION  
RUSHES  
IN!!



... DO-

I CAN HIT!!

THIS  
ONE

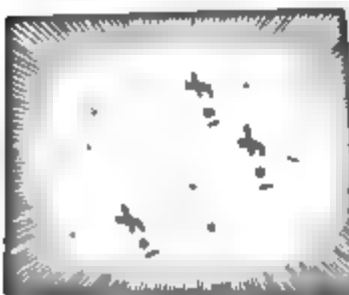
HIS  
SWING'S  
WIDE

POW

A  
COUNTER!!

DON'T  
DO  
IT!!

DON'T





THE GONG  
SOUNDS AS  
THE FIGHTER  
BEGIN THEIR  
PUNCHES!  
ROUND 3 IS  
OVER!!

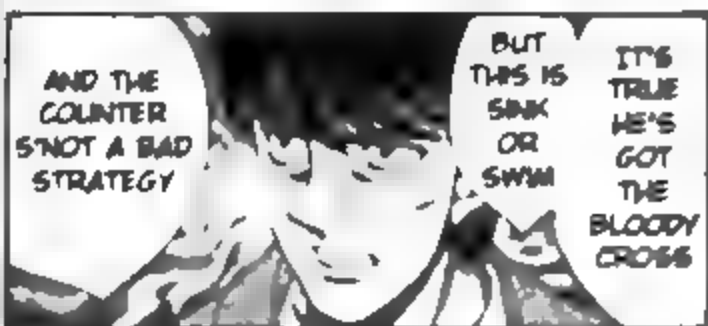
AAAH!  
THE  
GONG!!





HE WAS  
STOPPED BY  
THE GONG, BUT  
THE TIMING  
WAS PERFECT

WHY, WHY  
SHOULDN'T  
HE THROW  
THE  
PUNCH?



AND THE  
COUNTER  
S'NOT A BAD  
STRATEGY

BUT  
THIS IS  
SINK  
OR  
SWIM

IT'S  
TRUE  
HE'S  
GOT  
THE  
BLOODY  
CROSS



ALIKE-?

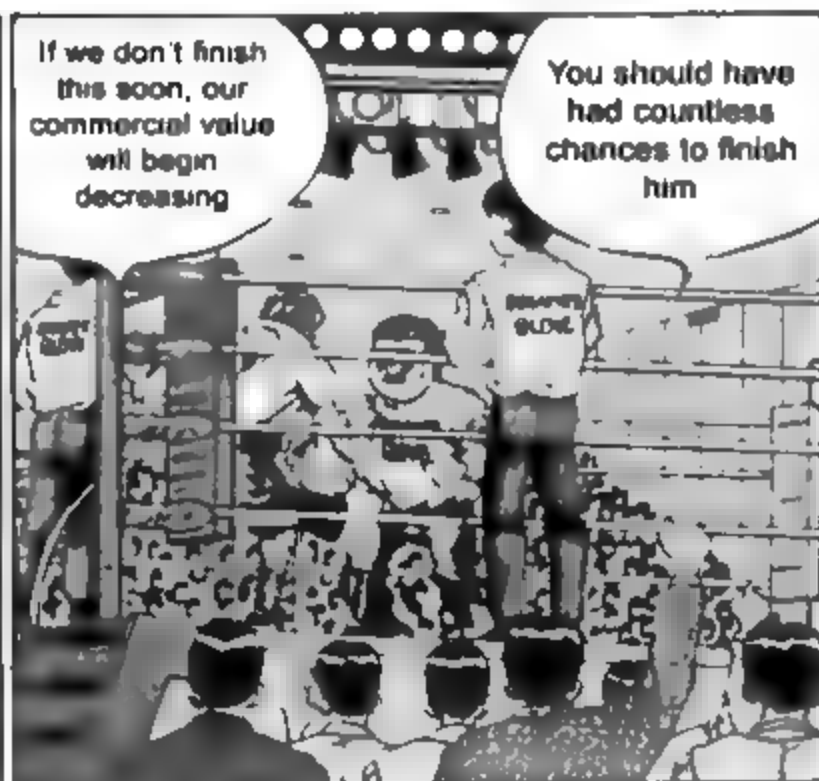
TOO MUCH  
ALIKE...


IT-, IT  
WAS  
JUST  
TOO



AT THE END  
OF THAT HE  
AIMED FOR A  
FINISHING  
COUNTER.


JUST LIKE  
HIS FIGHT IN  
THE ROOKIE  
KINGS WITH  
MASHIRA-  
SAN.





Oh, perfect!  
That's just  
what I wanted  
to hear

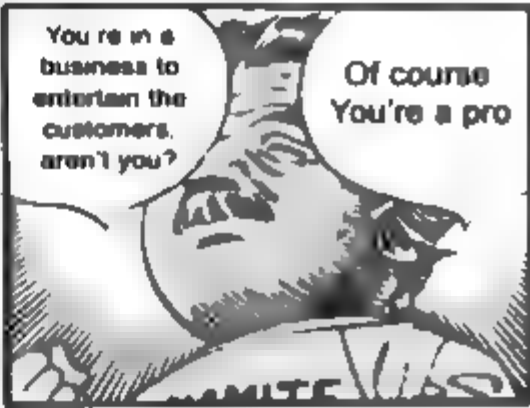
Good,  
good!



Relax, I'll finish  
him in the next  
round




Business  
again?



You're in a  
business to  
entertain the  
customers,  
aren't you?

Of course  
You're a pro



?

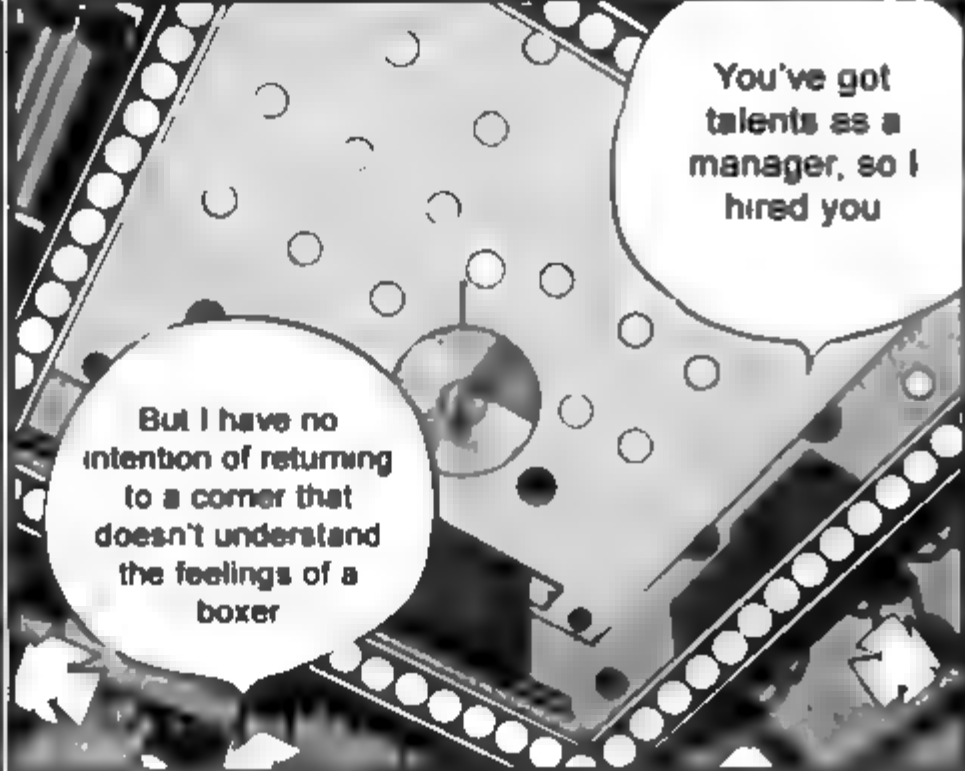
You're already  
thinking ahead  
aren't you



Fhn



Wh-, what  
might that  
mean?



You've got  
talents as a  
manager, so I  
hired you

But I have no  
intention of returning  
to a corner that  
doesn't understand  
the feelings of a  
boxer



This is the  
end of our  
partnership

Mr Sakaguchi,  
you are  
dismissed



Do you really  
think you can do  
that?

You're under  
contract



In the end, you  
brought me a  
wonderful opponent

I have one thing to  
thank you for

Even though you  
thought of boxing as  
nothing more than a  
business



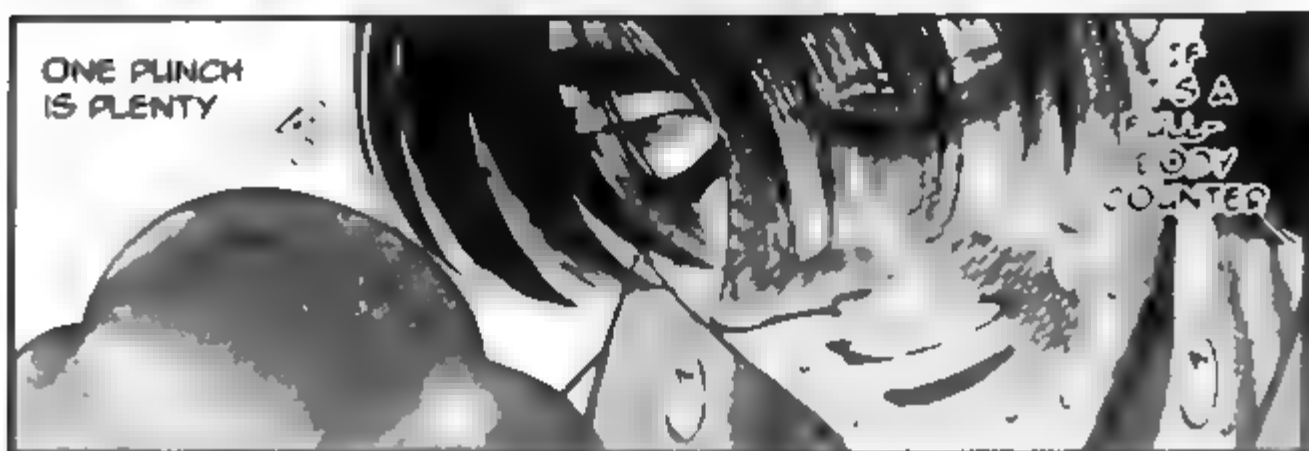
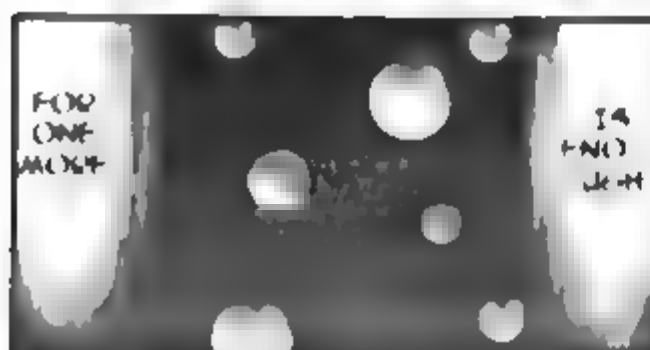
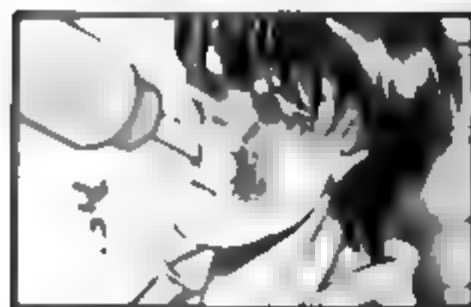
**LEAVE!!**

I will defeat  
Ichirou Miyata and  
move on to the  
World by my own  
strength!!



End? You're  
kidding right?

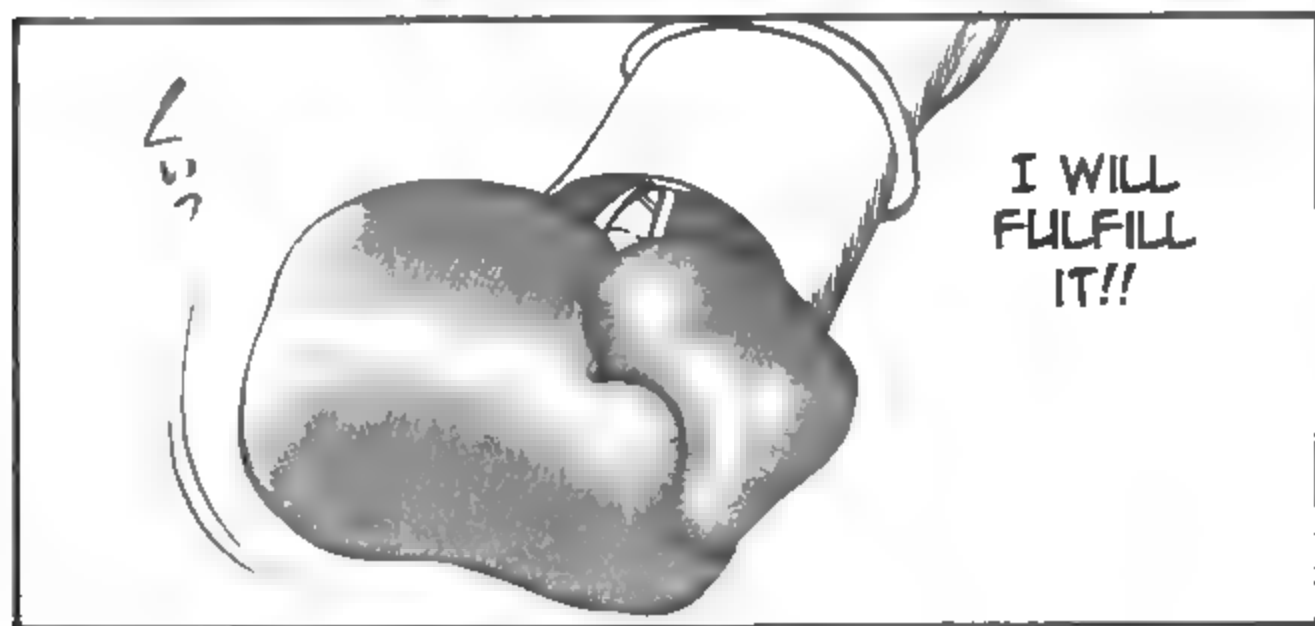
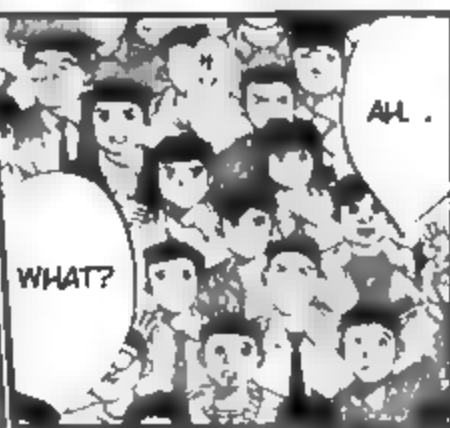
But we've been  
living on give  
and take all this  
time











HE'S TELLING  
THE CHAMPION  
TO COME AT  
HIM!!

WHAT'S  
THIS, THE  
CHALLENGER IS  
CALLING FOR THE  
CHAMPION




AND HOW  
WILL THE  
CHAMPION  
ANSWER  
THIS!?

HE'S STILL  
INTO IT

OOOH!  
MIYATA'S  
GIVING A  
PERFORM-  
MANCE

THIS IS  
A RARE  
SIGHT





A  
face-to-face  
fight and I'll  
be standing  
at the end!!

I can't  
back down  
from this



Then I'll come!



IT'S A  
HEAD-ON  
ATTACK!!

THE  
CHAMPION  
QUICKLY  
MOVES  
FORWARD!!



# はじめての一步





HE'S  
TELLING THE  
CHAMPION  
TO COME AT  
HIM!!

THE  
CHALLENGER  
IS CALLING  
FOR THE  
CHAMPION!



KEEP  
FIGHTING  
TILL THE  
VERY END

GET HIM  
PISSED THEN  
BEAT HIM

WAY TO  
GO,  
MIYATA

I'll be the  
victor of this  
heads-on  
duel!!

So you want to  
end this

Very well



はじめての一步

THEY'RE  
STANDING  
FACE-TO-FACE!!

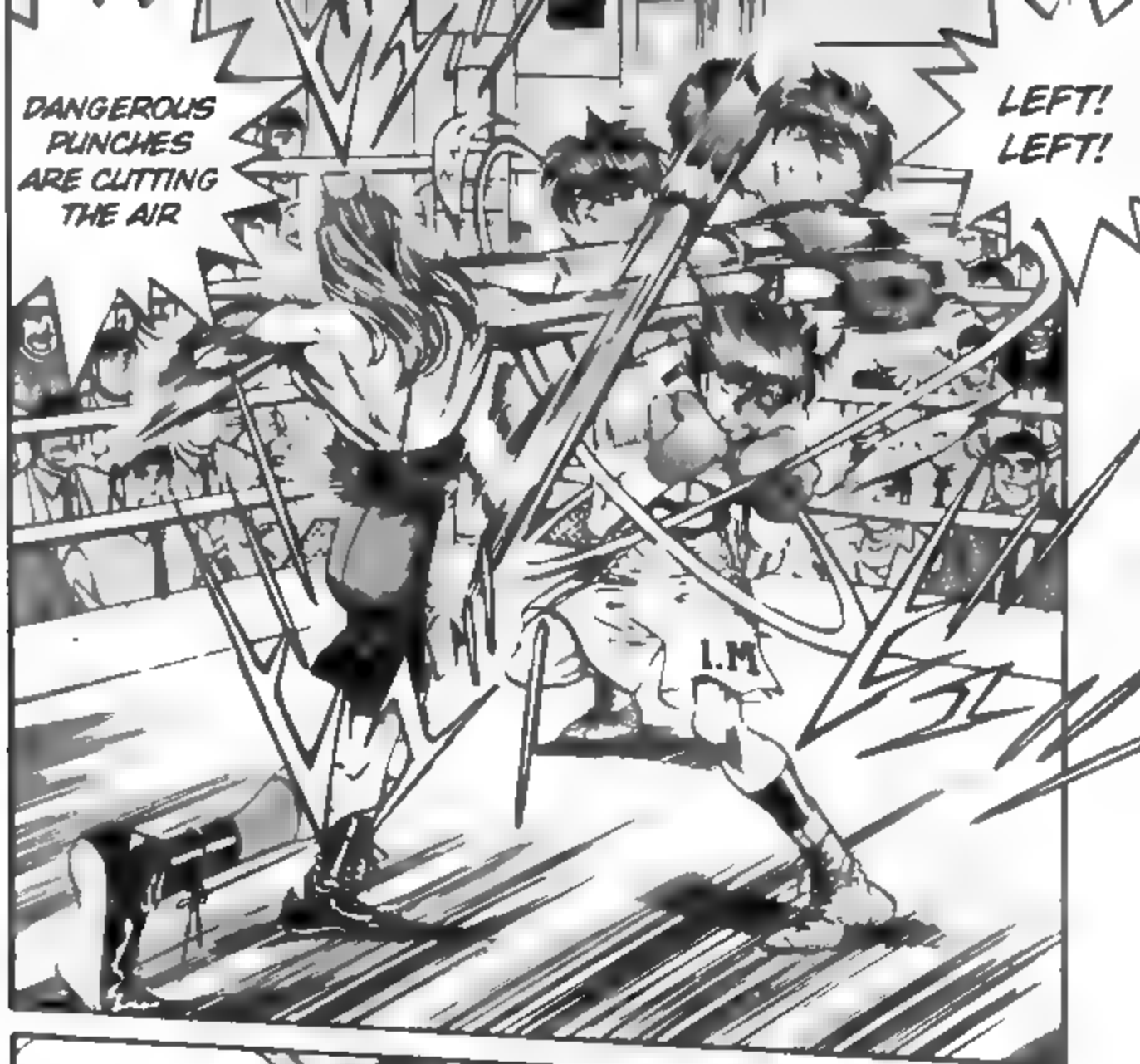
THE  
CHAMPION  
RUSHES IN  
QUICKLY!!

Round 324 Energy for One Punch

はじめての  
THE FIGHTING!!

DANGEROUS  
PUNCHES  
ARE CLIPPING  
THE AIR

LEFT!  
LEFT!



However as  
champion, I refuse  
to run from a  
half-dead fighter

If I took my  
distance and sent  
lefts at you, this  
match would be  
mine

I know full well  
that your little  
performance  
wasn't arrogance

You can't  
move your  
legs anymore,  
can you?





BUT YOU  
HAVE MY  
THANKS  
CHAM-  
PION

HE'S  
SENDING  
TOUGH  
PUNCHES  
LIKE  
IN WAYS



BUT  
YOU'LL  
STILL  
FIGHT  
WITH ME!

I AM  
SURE YOU  
KNOW THE  
EXTENT  
OF MY  
DAMAGE



I'm not doing  
this to keep my  
oriental belt

When I win  
here I'll fight my  
way to the world  
belt!



A  
COUNTER-  
ATTACK!!

HE  
CAN'T CAPI-  
TALIZE!



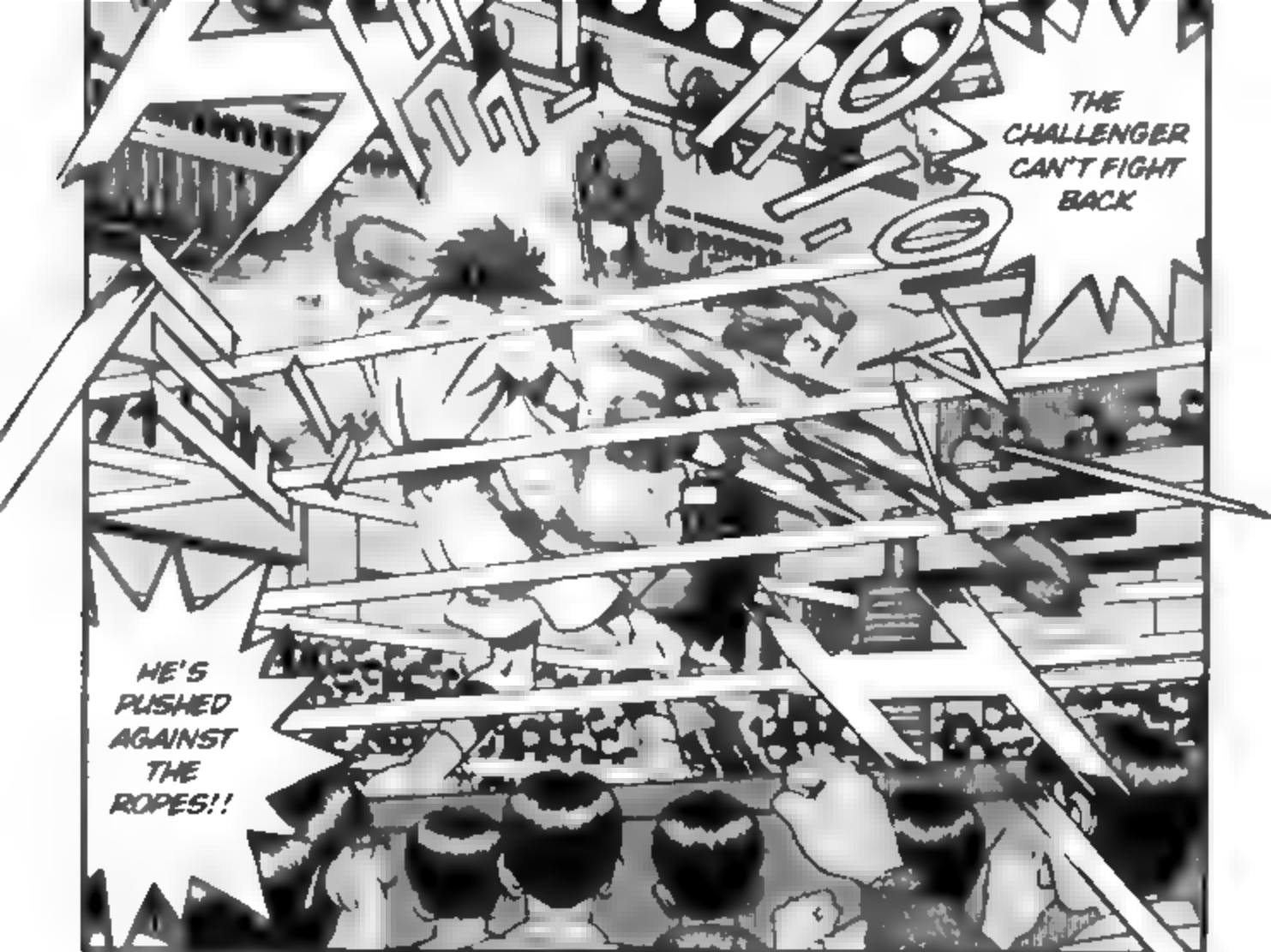
It won't work

You got back  
nothing from the  
one minute  
interval

LIWAAAAH, HE  
HIT BACK  
LIKE IT WAS  
NOTHING

Your punches  
have already  
died!

WHAT THE  
HELL, HE  
HIT HIM!!



THE  
CHALLENGER  
CAN'T FIGHT  
BACK

HE'S  
PUSHED  
AGAINST  
THE  
ROPES!!

IT  
HAS  
TO  
BE A  
COUN-  
TER!

AND HE  
ONLY HAS  
ONE PUNCH  
THAT CAN  
CHANGE  
THE FLOW  
OF THE  
MATCH

HE'S BEING  
HELD DOWN  
AND THE  
ONLY WAY  
TO STOP IT  
IS TO  
ATTACK



IT'S NO  
USE, HE  
CAN'T FIGHT  
BACK WITH  
THAT BODY

COME ON  
MAN, CLINCH,  
THAT'S THE  
CHAMP'S  
DISTANCE



HE'S  
COMPLETELY  
CORNERED



BUT THE  
BLOODY  
CROSS IS  
WAITING  
FOR HIM





Your little  
appeal was  
futile

Close combat  
isn't where you  
shine!

Allow me to end  
this here!!



A DEEP  
LIVER  
BLOW!

THE CHALLENGER'S SPIRIT  
RECEIVES A  
DEVASTATING  
BLOW



Still!?

HE HELD  
ON!

東洋太平洋  
東洋太平洋

NOT  
YET!

WHAT  
INCREDIBLE  
PERSEVER-  
ANCE!!

I  
HAVEN'T  
THROWN  
IT YET

I STILL  
HAVEN'T  
THROWN  
IT!

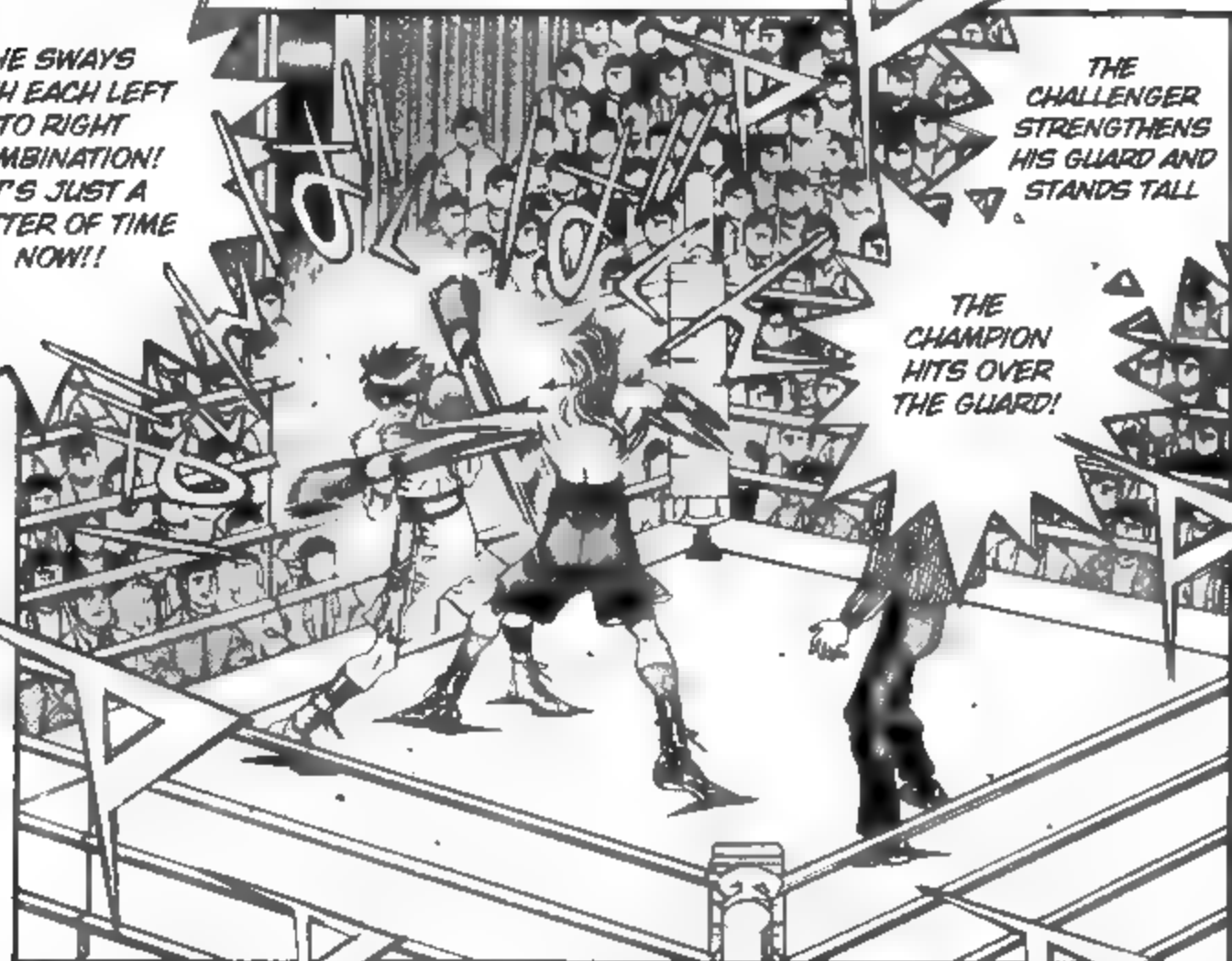
THE  
ENERGY  
FOR ONE  
LAST  
PUNCH!

ALL THE  
ENERGY  
LEFT IN  
MY BODY

HE SWAYS  
WITH EACH LEFT  
TO RIGHT  
COMBINATION!  
IT'S JUST A  
MATTER OF TIME  
NOW!!

THE  
CHALLENGER  
STRENGTHENS  
HIS GUARD AND  
STANDS TALL

THE  
CHAMPION  
HITS OVER  
THE GUARD!



DAMMIT,  
MIYATA

HE'S  
AIMING  
FOR ONE  
LAST  
PUNCH

HE'S  
WAIT-  
ING

HE  
CAN'T HIT  
BACK



SO HE  
TRIED FOR  
THE ORIENT  
TOO SOON

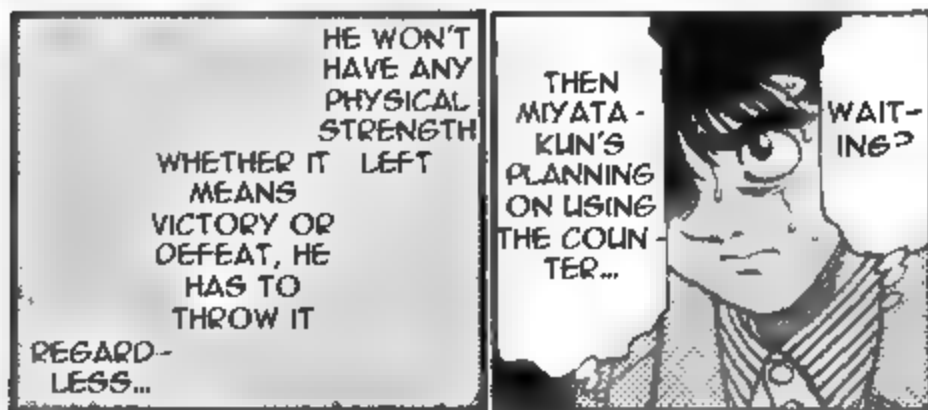
THE  
CHAMPION'S  
TOO  
STRONG

HE WON'T  
HAVE ANY  
PHYSICAL  
STRENGTH  
WHETHER IT LEFT  
MEANS  
VICTORY OR  
DEFEAT, HE  
HAS TO  
THROW IT

REGARD-  
LESS...

THEN  
MIYATA-  
KUN'S  
PLANNING  
ON USING  
THE COUN-  
TER...

WAIT-  
ING?





HE'S LEFT  
DEFENSE-  
LESS IN  
FRONT  
OF THE  
CHAMPION

HIS  
GUARD IS  
SPLIT IN  
TWO



IT WILL  
BE THE  
LAST  
PUNCH  
OF THE  
FIGHT!!



This is  
the end,  
Miyata!!



THIS  
IS  
IT!!

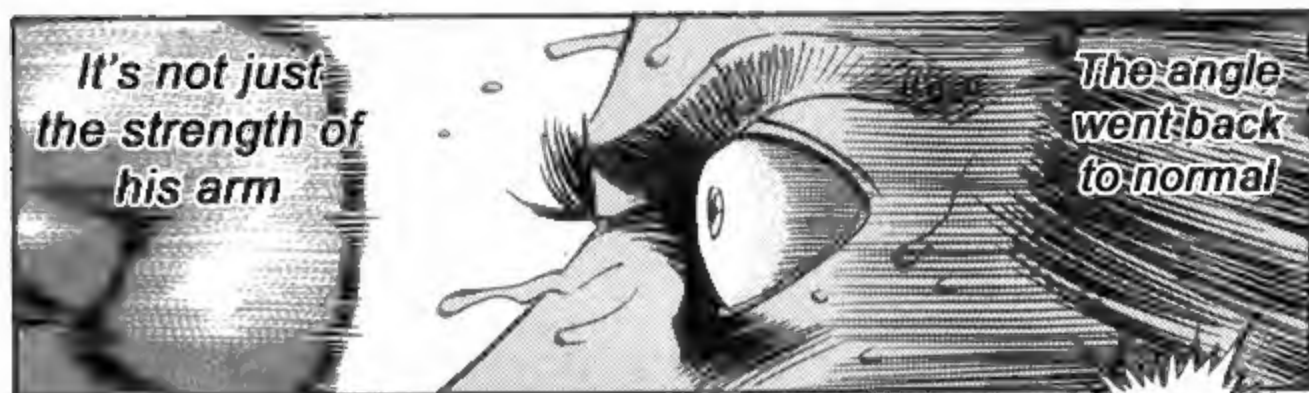














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